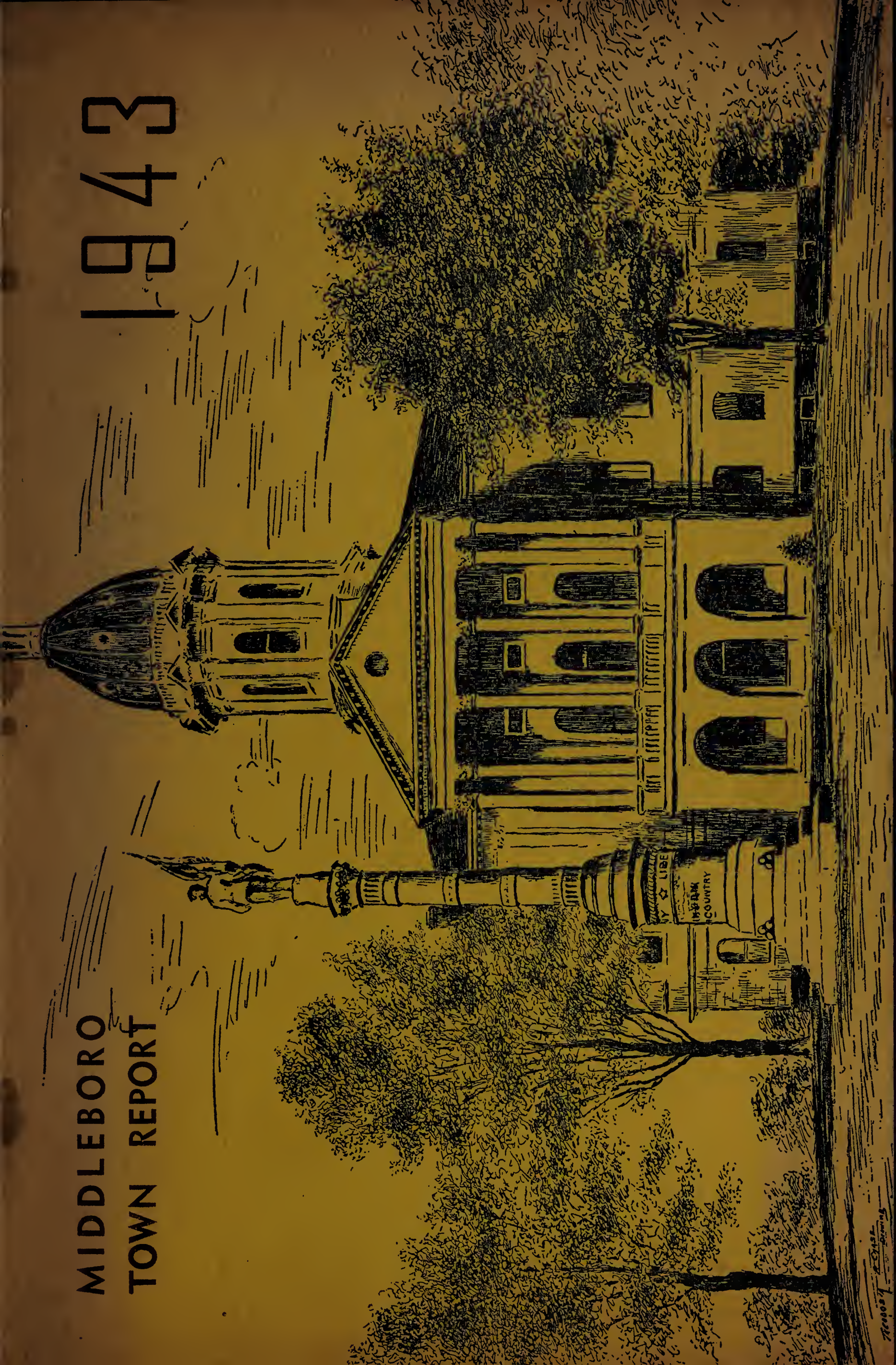


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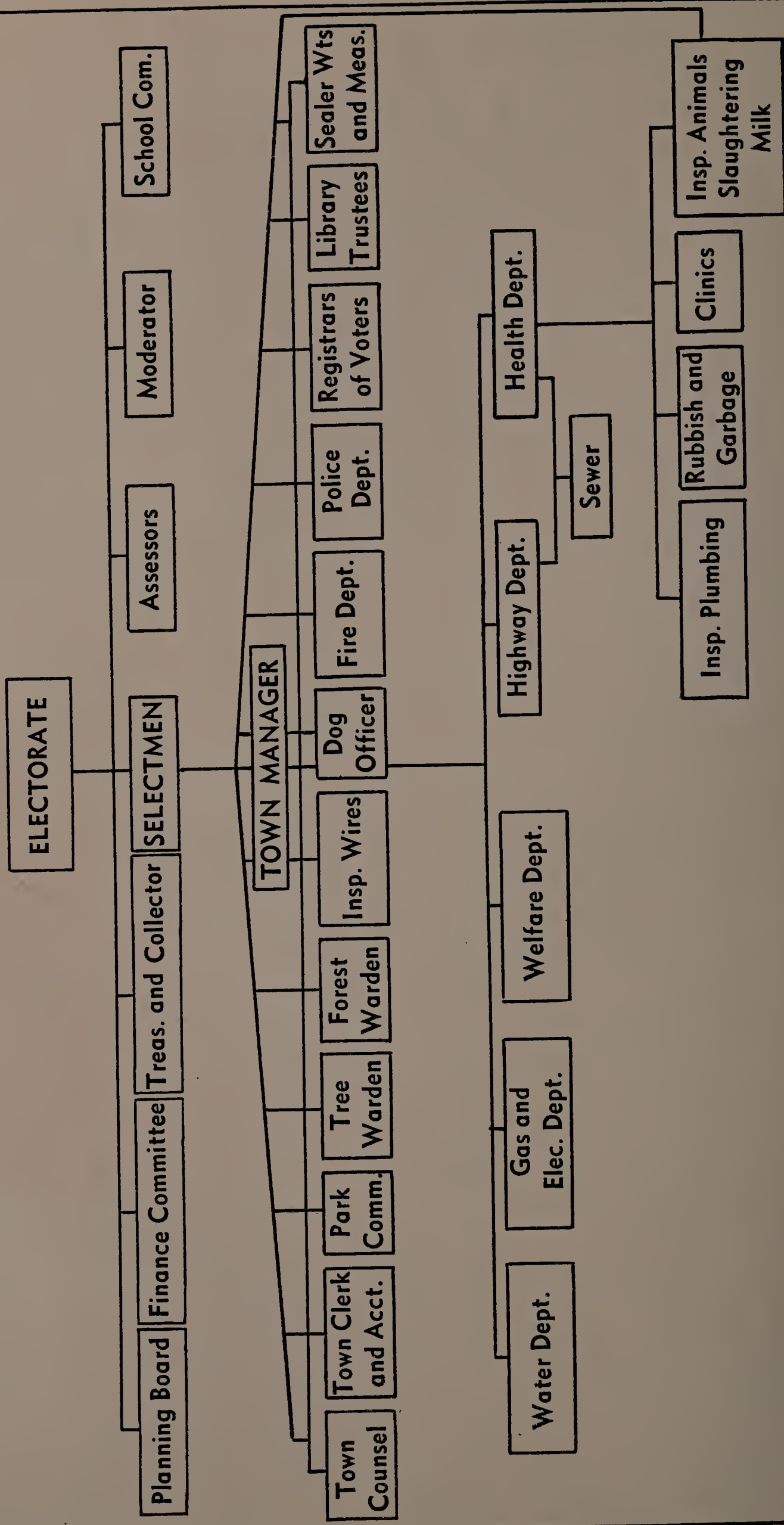




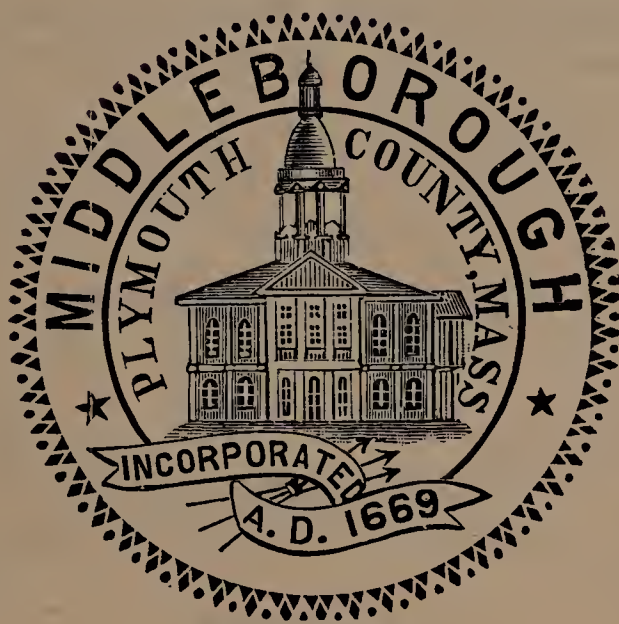


ORGANIZATION CHART

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1943

MIDDLEBOROUGH

MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a Town—1669

Population 1940 Census—9,032

Registered Voters—4,560

Poll Tax Commitments—3,192—abated 828

Valuation—\$8,428,610

(exclusive of automobiles)

Tax Rate—\$34.00 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings—2,404

Number of Manufacturers—15

Miles of Street—148

Municipally Owned—Water, gas, electric light plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned—Swimming pool,
tennis courts, playgrounds

Principal Industries

Fire Apparatus

Shoes

Brass Goods

and Thirty Other Products

The Center of the Cranberry Industry

Varnishes

Drug Sundries

Grain Elevator

Located

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

Railroad Center

Direct Rail Connections with

Provincetown

New York

Boston

Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with

Taunton

Providence

Carver

Plymouth

TOWN OFFICERS, 1943

Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Romeo Millette, Chairman	Term expires 1944
William J. MacDougall	Term expires 1944
William H. Crapo	Term expires 1945
William G. L. Jacob	Term expires 1945
Ralph E. Nourse	Term expires 1946

Town Manager

Edward C. Peterson

Moderator

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	Term expires 1944
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Town Clerk and Town Accountant

Waldo S. Thomas	Term expires 1945
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Treasurer and Collector

Chester L. Shaw	Term expires 1944
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Town Counsel

John V. Sullivan	Term expires 1944
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School Committee

L. Francis Callan	Term expires 1944
Forest E. Thomas	Term expires 1944
Fred B. Alger	Term expires 1945
Lorenzo Wood, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Joseph C. Whitcomb	Term expires 1946
Virginia C. Smith	Term expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing

Assessors

Harrison F. Shurtleff	Term expires 1944
Benjamin C. Shaw, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Fred F. Churbuck	Term expires 1946

Members of the Planning Board

Finance Committee

Bertram L. Thomas	Term expires 1944
Henry J. Morrison	Term expires 1944
John B. Rice	Term expires 1945
*Elmer G. Allan	Term expires 1945
Alexander M. Barta	Term expires 1946
Frederic W. daCosta	Term expires 1946
*Charles S. Carver	Term expires 1946

*Appointed to serve until 1944 election.

Registrars of Voters

George E. Gove	Term expires 1944
William P. Scanlon, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Sarah A. Sheehy	Term expires 1946

Trustees of the Public Library

Myra A. Shaw	Term expires 1944
Walter L. Beals	Term expires 1944
Ernest E. Thomas (unexpired term)	Term expires 1944
Joseph Riley (unexpired term)	Term expires 1945
Thomas H. Kelly	Term expires 1945
H. Jane Bennett	Term expires 1945
Marion K. Pratt	Term expires 1946
Theodore N. Wood, President	Term expires 1946
Thomas Weston	Term expires 1946

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

William C. Kilpatrick	Romeo Millette
William H. Crapo	

Park Commissioners

William J. MacDougall	Robert West
Elmer Phinney	

Chiefs of the Fire Department

Fred M. Ryder	Bertram Tripp
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Superintendent Gas and Electric Department

George A. Philbrook

Health Officer

Roger G. Eldridge

Superintendents of Streets

Paul F. Anderson	Louis H. Forney
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Constables

Alfred M. Butler
Clarence L. Shaw

J. Adrien Bissonnette
Alden C. Sisson

Tree Warden

Louis Forney

Forest Wardens

Fred M. Ryder

Bertram Tripp

Fish Warden

George Barney

Moth Superintendent

Louis Forney

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Joseph R. Dutra

Fred F. Churbuck

Inspector of Animals

John Rebell

Inspector of Slaughtering

John Rebell

Inspector of Wires

Emilio Niro

Inspector of Plumbing

John J. Pearson

Dog Officers

Robert E. Hewitt

Fred Wholley

Nelson R. Greer

Burial Agents

Edward C. Peterson

Waldo S. Thomas

Keeper of Lock-up

Alden C. Sisson

Inspector of Milk

John Rebell

Certifying Officer

Edward C. Peterson

Trustee M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund

George C. McKay

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN AS OF MARCH 1st, 1943

Office	Name	Term Expires
Registrar of Voters	Sarah N. Sheehy	1946
Trustees of Public Library	Marion K. Pratt	1946
	Theodore N. Wood	1946
	Thomas Weston	1946
	Joseph Riley	1945
Tree Warden	Louis Forney	1944
Burial Agents	Edward C. Peterson	1944
	Waldo S. Thomas	1944
	Robert E. Hewitt	1944
Dog Officers	Fred Wholley	1944
	Nelson R. Greer	1944
	John M. Rebell	1944
Inspector of Animals	Emilio Niro	1944
Inspector of Wires	Fred Churbuck	1944
Sealer of Weights and Measures	John V. Sullivan	1944
Town Counsel	Alden C. Sisson	1944
Keeper of Lock-up	Alden C. Sisson	1944
Field Driver and Pound Keeper	Alden C. Sisson	1944
	Alfred M. Butler	1944
	J. Adrien Bissonnette	1944
Constables	Clarence L. Shaw	1944
	John M. Rebell	1944
	John M. Rebell	1944
Inspector of Milk	William J. MacDougall	1944
Inspector of Animals	Robert C. West	1944
Park Commissioners	Elmer Phinney	1944
	Fred M. Ryder	1944
	Bertram Tripp	1944
Moth Superintendent	Louis Forney	1944
Health Dentist	Dr. Louis D. Fuller	1944
Agent of Liquor Establishments to represent the Board	Alden C. Sisson	1944

Public Weighers

Edward Ouelette	Lura A. Bradford
Bettina H. Eaton	Nellie A. Kelley
Ernest S. Pratt	Francis A. Kelley
Leslie Gates	John R. Dutra
Annie Place	Chester H. Camandona, Jr.
Mildred I. Cushing	Ivan Sparrow
Randolph B. Gammons	Ingvald Hansen
Helena S. Dunn	Garrett E. Whitty
Gordon E. DeMoranville	Howard T. Lincoln

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Ernest S. Pratt	Gilbert Simmons
Ernest Standish	

Special Police Officers

Paul F. Anderson
George A. Barney
Alfred M. Butler
William O. Casey
Arthur B. Caswell
Chessman E. Coombs
Alberto Cushing
Harold Cleverly
Francis H. Crowley
Frank Furlan
Nelson R. Greer
Robert C. Germaine
Clarence H. Hayward
Harry W. Hull
Harold Jackson
Fred Lexner
Edgar Blais

John Rebell
Joseph R. Dutra
John J. Sullivan
Ralph Sampson
William J. McBane
Roy W. Pendleton
James Vigers
Albert T. Westgate
Leroy E. Mawhinney
William Watson
Napoleon Miller
Louis Tessier
William Bernier
John Rebell
James McDonald
Clarence Shaw
Robert West

Maurice Washburn

Reserve Police Officers

Lawrence A. Huntley
Raymond J. Moffett

Alden C. Perry
Richmond C. Matthews

Special Auxiliary Police Officers

Horace K. Atkins
William L. Bernier
Richard H. Blair
Clyde A. Briggs
Joseph M. Briggs
George J. Boutin
Louis A. Cole
John S. Cordeiro
William D. Church
Guy G. Davis
George P. Deane
Reginald W. Drake
John R. Dutra
Roy V. Fagerberg
Charles R. Fickert
Herman N. Fuller
Frederick E. Eayrs
Weston Eayrs, Jr.
Nye D. Estey
Robert C. Germaine
Arthur S. Hall
Charles E. Haley
Frank A. Harris
Kimball B. Harrison
James E. Houlihan

Philip Iampietro
Everett A. LeBaron
Clayton Leonard
Kenneth Maker
Henry J. Marois
Fred J. Mills
Vincenzo Morrone
Patrick J. McMahon
William J. McMahon
Joseph R. McCulloch
Harold E. Nelson
Clarence L. Shaw
Freeman T. Shaw
Leroy E. Shaw
Ivan B. Sparrow
Frank Simkewicz
Bernard Plaskawiski
Freeman E. Taylor
Clyde S. Thomas
Herve A. Tourigny
Irving B. Westgate
John E. Weeman
Leslie M. Woodward
Frederick G. Feas

Civilian Defense

Fletcher Clark Jr.
Louis Cole
Arthur Almquist

Edward Bailey
Everett Saunders
Horace K. Atkins

War Price and Rationing Board

James H. Kennedy
Horace K. Atkins
Joseph Kyrouz
J. Stearns Cushing
Edward J. Hayden

L. Mendall Boehme
Robert B. Smith
George C. McKay
Harry J. Goodale
George A. Donner

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1943

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

January 18, 1943, With Its Adjournments

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, one Selectman for three years, two members of the School Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for one year, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the Finance Committee for three years, one member of the Finance Committee for two years.

The Polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon for vote on the foregoing article, and will not be closed before eight o'clock P. M.

The Meeting was called to order in Precinct 1 by Warden Allan, in Precinct 2 by Moderator Clark, and in Precinct 3 by Warden Cushman.

The Polls were declared opened at 12 noon.

The Warrant was read in Precinct 2 by the Town Clerk. The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1—B. J. Allan, Maurice J. Guerin, Leila M. Allan, Inez M. Chandler, Ruth E. Caswell, Ethel C. West, and Robert C. West. William Casey served as Police Officer.

Precinct 2—Sylvanus L. Brett, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Elisha H. Shaw, Laura Norris, Esther Robidoux, Jacob A. Swift, John Touhy, Ellen J. Gaudette, Theresa Pillsbury, Gertrude Martin, Annie E. Healey, Louise Cashon, and Alden C. Sisson acting as Police Officer.

Precinct 3—Harlas L. Cushman, Robert Schade, Ellen Gallagher, Viola Cushman, Clifford Taylor, Evelyn Harvey, Charles Swenning, Frank Jefferson, Richmond Matthews acting as Police Officer.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Prct. 1	Prct. 2	Prct. 3	Total
<i>Moderator</i>				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	85	568	59	712
Joseph Mackiewicz		1		1
Edmund D. Reynolds		1		1
Blanks	16	135	9	160
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 705	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 874
<i>Selectmen</i>				
Percy F. Churbuck	9	306	37	352
Ralph E. Nourse	91	303	29	423
Edmund D. Reynolds		88	1	89
Alexander M. Barta		1		1
Blanks	1	7	1	9
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 705	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 874
<i>School Committee</i>				
Virginia C. Smith	84	522	58	664
Joseph C. Whitcomb	63	489	51	603
Arthur Almquist		1		1
George Griswold		1		1
Joseph Picone		1		1
Blanks	55	396	27	478
	<hr/> 202	<hr/> 1410	<hr/> 136	<hr/> 1748
<i>Planning Board for Five Years</i>				
Frank A. Daniels		1		1
Alexander M. Barta		2		2
Walter C. Shaw		3		3
Martin Hathaway		1		1
Lenda Hanks		1		1
Peter O'Rourke		4		4
Frederick N. daCosta		2		2
Stanley D. Benson		1		1
John Flemming		1		1
David Mullens		1		1
Raymond Nourse		1		1
James DeMoranville	1			1
Blanks	100	687	68	855
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 705	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 874
<i>Planning Board for Four Years</i>				
Arthur T. Gorrie		1		1
Frederick W. daCosta		2		2
Rhoda May Rounds		1		1
Blanks	101	701	68	870
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 705	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 874

	Prct. 1	Prct. 2	Prct. 3	Total
<i>Planning Board for One Year</i>				
Arthur W. Shaw			1	1
Frederick W. daCosta		1		1
John Ray		1		1
Maude B. Skillings		1		1
Elmer Allan	1			1
Arthur Dunham	1			1
Blanks	99	702	67	868
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 705	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 874
<i>Assessor</i>				
Fred F. Churbuck	75	531	52	658
Peter J. O'Rourke		1		1
Herbert Thompson		1		1
Blanks	26	172	16	214
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 705	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 874
<i>Finance Committee for Three Years</i>				
Herbert E. Thompson		2		2
Elmer Allan	4	10		14
Charles Carver	2	11		13
Joseph F. Picone		14		14
Stuart Willis		2		2
Frederick W. daCosta		45		45
John R. Thompson		1		1
Alexander M. Barta		16		16
Albert Heath		8		8
Charles P. Washburn		1		1
Horace Atkins		1		1
Peter J. O'Rourke		2		2
Lenda Hanks		1		1
A. Wilbur Fillmore		1		1
Franklin G. Harlow		2		2
Ellis M. Davis		1		1
Ronald Thatcher		1		1
Blanks	297	1996	204	2497
	<hr/> 303	<hr/> 2115	<hr/> 204	<hr/> 2622
<i>Finance Committee for Two Years</i>				
Arthur W. Shaw			1	1
James Wilmot	1			1
Lawrence Wilbur		1		1
Malcolm Drake		1		1
Frederick daCosta		8		8
Charles S. Carver		1		1
Eudore Gaudette		1		1
Theodore N. Wood		1		1
Alexander M. Barta		2		2
Blanks	100	690	67	857
	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 705	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 874

	Prct. 1	Prct. 2	Prct. 3	Total
<i>Planning Board for Three Years</i>				
Frederick D. daCosta		3		3
Stanley D. Benson		1		1
Charles Lee	1			1
Blanks	100	701	68	869
	<u>101</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>874</u>

The Result of the vote was announced at 10:15 P. M.

There were 535 men and 339 women votes.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act on anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Under this motion the following appropriations were made for the year 1943:

Aid to Dependent Children

Salary Welfare Agent	\$608.58	
Salary Junior Clerk-Stenographer	190.98	
Salary Social Worker #2	194.84	
Salary Social Worker #1	367.92	
	<u> </u>	\$1,362.32
Office Supplies	\$50.00	
Postage	55.00	
Telephone	30.00	
Transportation	150.00	
	<u> </u>	285.00
		<u>1,647.32</u>
Less Federal Grant		500.00
		<u> </u>
		\$1,147.32
Cash Grants	\$19,000.00	
Less Federal Grant	5,400.00	
	<u> </u>	13,600.00

Assessors

Salary Chairman	808.50
Salaries (2) Assessors	1,270.50
Salary Clerk	1,306.20
Transportation	150.00

Other Expenses

Printing and advertising	\$50.00
Postage	10.00
Telephone	35.00
Office Supplies	15.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
	<u> </u>
	130.00

Dog Officer		
Salary, Transportation and Expense		300.00
Election and Registration		
Salaries—Registrars		322.50
Wages Election Officers		123.08
Other Expenses		
Street Lists	\$400.00	
Miscellaneous	75.00	
		<hr/> 475.00
Finance Committee		
Expense		150.00
Fire Department		
Salary Chief		2,437.47
Salaries and Wages		22,099.19
Hydrant Rental		2,070.00
Operation, Repairs, Maintenance, Equipment		2,202.50
Maintenance and Repairs Buildings		300.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel	\$700.00	
Lights, Power and Gas	225.00	
Water	40.00	
Telephone	55.00	
Laundry	85.00	
		<hr/> 1,105.00
Forest Fire Department		
Wages	\$500.00	
Operations and Maintenance	160.00	
		<hr/> 660.00
Health Department		
Salary Agent (including Trans.)		995.50
Salary Health Nurse		420.00
Salary Plumbing Inspector (incl. Trans.)		577.50
Salary School Dentist		374.00
Salary Inspector of Animals		220.00
Salary Inspector of Milk		220.00
Wages Street Cleaner	\$1,081.08	
Wages Garbage Collector	1,395.92	
Wages Assistant Garbage Collector	1,095.00	
Wages Rubbish Collection	1,719.00	
Wages Dump Custodian	228.80	
Wages Vacation	90.00	
		<hr/> 5,609.80
Wages Sewer Collection		800.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery	\$20.00	
Advertising and Printing	100.00	
Equipment and Miscellaneous	115.00	
Board and Treatment	500.00	
Medical Attendance	350.00	
Drugs and Medicine	200.00	
Dry Goods and Clothing	60.00	
Hospital Care	350.00	

Tuberculosis Board and Treatment	1,200.00	
County Hospital	5,972.61	
Dental Clinic	65.00	
Bottling Fee	10.00	
Refuse and Garbage Truck	475.00	
Telephone	50.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	35.00	
Sewer Service Tools	684.00	
Sewer Service Pipes	30.00	
Pre-School Clinic	10.00	
	<hr/>	10,226.61
Highway Department		
Salary Superintendent	2,310.00	
Wages	14,792.00	
Street Lighting	5,500.00	
Snow Removal Equipment Hire	500.00	
Snow Removal Wages	1,000.00	
Tarvia and Road Oil	6,000.00	
Street Signs	50.00	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	\$45.00	
Fuel, Heat and Roller	350.00	
Miscellaneous Water, Elec. Taxes, etc.	50.00	
Miscellaneous Materials	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,445.00
Inspector of Wires		
Salary, Transportation and Expense	490.00	
Interest on Municipal Indebtedness		
Police Station and Court House	193.87	
Union Street School	262.50	
Sand Filter Unit	35.00	
Water Notes	100.00	
Temporary Loan	200.00	
	<hr/>	791.37
Law Department		
Salary	660.00	
Moderator		
Salary	27.50	
Moth Department		
Wages	2,887.50	
Expenses		
Repair Sprayers	\$150.00	
Insecticides	500.00	
New Equipment	100.00	
Truck Maintenance	300.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
	<hr/>	1,100.00
Municipal Indebtdness		
Police Station and Court House	3,600.00	
Union Street School	3,000.00	
Sand Filter Unit	2,000.00	

Water Notes	1,000.00	
		<u>9,600.00</u>
Old Age Assistance		
Salary Agent Welfare	\$1,543.92	
Salary Junior Clerk-Stenog.	712.38	
Salary Social Worker #1	524.20	
Salary Social Worker #2	858.90	
		<u>3,639.40</u>
Other Expenses		
Telephone	\$35.00	
Office Supplies	225.00	
Postage	275.00	
		<u>535.00</u>
Transportation		250.00
		<u>\$4,424.40</u>
Less Federal Reimbursement		1,900.00
		<u>\$2,524.40</u>
Cash Grants	\$136,000.00	
Cities and Towns	1,000.00	
		<u>\$137,000.00</u>
Less Federal Reimbursement	60,000.00	
		<u>77,000.00</u>
Planning Board		
Dues		10.00
Police Department		
Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$2,457.00	
Sergeant	2,072.60	
Patrolmen	7,802.91	
Clerk	1,524.60	
Janitor	1,141.14	
		<u>14,998.25</u>
Specials and Matron		400.00
Transportation, Repairs and Equipment		250.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel	\$600.00	
Lights	75.00	
Printing	25.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Water	30.00	
Miscellaneous	105.00	
		<u>935.00</u>
New Cruiser Car		1,400.00
Building Repairs		50.00
Street Markings		70.00

Public Library

Salaries—Librarian		1,680.00
Assistants		
Louise Pratt	\$1,207.50	
Edith Veazie	926.31	
Miriam Bassett	514.50	
Janitor	780.78	
Substitute	20.00	
		<hr/> 3,449.09
Other Expenses		
Fuel	\$400.00	
Light	150.00	
Building Repairs	300.00	
Stationery and Printing	100.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	25.00	
		<hr/> 975.00
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Telephone	\$40.00	
Water	25.00	
Office Supplies	50.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
		<hr/> 165.00

School Department

Salary Superintendent		4,200.00
Other Salaries		
Attendance Officer	\$55.00	
Census Enumerator	110.00	
Clerks	1,659.84	
School Nurse	1,312.50	
School Physician	550.00	
Teachers	107,394.00	
Janitors	8,330.70	
		<hr/> 119,412.04
Transportation		15,206.10
Textbooks		3,750.00
Physical Education Equipment		1,000.00
Other Expenses		
Telephone	\$425.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	6,890.00	
Maintenance Buildings	2,000.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	300.00	
Supplies	3,000.00	
Tuition	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	300.00	
		<hr/> 14,115.00
Repairs of Buildings		4,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary and Transportation		960.00
Expenses, Equipment and Supplies		60.00

Selectmen

Transportation	\$5.00
Postage	20.00

Printing Town Reports	725.00	
Office Supplies	25.00	
Advertising and Printing	75.00	
Meals	10.00	
Dues	18.00	
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		878.00
Soldiers Benefits		
Care of Graves	\$100.00	
State Aid	700.00	
Military Aid	240.00	
Soldiers Burial	100.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Clothing	50.00	
Groceries and Provisions	600.00	
Rent	800.00	
Medical Aid	600.00	
Cash Aid	1,500.00	
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		4,890.00
Town Clerk and Accountant		
Salary Clerk and Accountant		2,522.10
Salary Clerk		591.30
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$30.00	
Printing and Advertising	10.00	
Binding Records	15.00	
Office Supplies	35.00	
Telephone	40.00	
Miscellaneous	20.00	
Recording Deaths and Births	75.00	
		<hr/>
		225.00
Town Hall		
Salary Agent	\$1,688.40	
Salary Vacation	30.00	
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		1,718.40
Expenses		
Fuel		650.00
Light		600.00
Wiring System		600.00
Repairs and Maintenance	850.00	
Water	25.00	
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		875.00
Water Bubbler		100.00
Town Manager		
Salary Manager	\$4,725.00	
Salary Clerk	591.36	
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		5,316.36
Transportation		100.00
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$35.00	
Printing and Advertising	10.00	
Bonds	10.00	

Office Supplies	75.00	
Telephone	60.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
		200.00
Town Treasurer and Collector		
Salaries		
Treasurer and Collector	\$2,625.00	
Office Clerk	1,092.00	
Office Clerk	982.80	
		4,699.80
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$350.00	
Printing and Advertising	250.00	
Bonds	675.00	
Recording	60.00	
Supplies	100.00	
Telephone	35.00	
Collection Fees	150.00	
Miscellaneous	75.00	
		1,695.00
Tree Warden		
Wages	\$315.00	
Expenses	25.00	
		340.00
Unclassified		
American Legion	250.00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day	150.00	
Veterans Foreign War Rent	250.00	
Old Fire Station	275.00	
Herring Run	50.00	
Town Forest	25.00	
Playground Supervision	700.00	
Playground Lease	1.00	
Reserve Fund	4,000.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	
Parking Space Lease	300.00	
Unpaid Bills	111.76	
Water Department		
Salaries		
Clerk	\$240.77	
Pumping Station Engineer	2,000.00	
Assistant Pumping Station Engineer	1,852.20	
Relief Pumping Station Engineer	635.25	
Meterman	1,680.00	
Foreman	1,813.98	
		8,222.20
Wages		2,500.00
Wages Filters		800.00
Equipment and Meters	\$1,000.00	
Pipes and Fittings	1,300.00	
Trucks—Maintenance and Repairs	225.00	
Repairs Meter Building	50.00	
Fuel Meter Building	112.00	

Power and Fuel Pumping Station	4,500.00	
Filters Pumping Station	1,700.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses Pumping Station	777.00	
Stationery and Postage	50.00	
Printing and Advertising	50.00	
Telephone	90.00	
Miscellaneous Department Expense	75.00	
	<hr/>	9,929.00

Repairs Pumping Station	100.00
Standpipe Repairs	
Salaries	182.00
Wages	670.00
Coal	500.00
Chlorinator Rent	100.00

Welfare and Infirmary Departments

Salaries

Agent—Welfare	472.50
Junior Clerk.-Stenographer	191.50
Social Worker #1	362.92
Social Worker #2	315.00
Town Physician	924.00
Superintendent and Matron	1,575.00
Wages—Infirmary Employees	3,000.00
Transportation	150.00

Welfare

Postage	\$50.00
Telephone	35.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies—Burials	250.00
Clothing	300.00
Rent	1,400.00
Groceries and Meats	4,000.00
Medical Supplies and Care	750.00
Fuel	750.00
Board and Care	2,100.00
Cash Grants	4,000.00
State Institutions	1,200.00
Other Cities and Towns	1,000.00
Hospital Care	1,200.00

Infirmary

Telephone and Supplies	35.00
Dry Goods and Clothing	200.00
Fuel, Light and Water	850.00
Grain	1,250.00
Trucks—Operation and Maintenance	250.00
Transportation Supt.	95.00
Building Repairs	500.00
Groceries and Meats	2,500.00

Farm Machinery and Equipment	200.00
Medical Supplies and Care	200.00
All Others	1,200.00
	<hr/> 24,388.00
Total Appropriations Under Budget	\$475,364.76
Total Appropriations Under Articles	5,425.00
	<hr/> \$480,789.76

After the vote was passed on Municipal Indebtedness, it was voted to appropriate the remainder of the budget as per the figures submitted by the Finance Committee with the exception that salaries above two thousand dollars be given a five percent increase to conform with the sentiment of the meeting.

The vote on the Assessors Department budget was reconsidered and a five per cent increase was granted.

The sum of \$30.25 was appropriated as additional for the salary of the Relief Engineer at the Pumping Station.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1943, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Charles S. Carver reporting for the committee appointed last year to investigate the question of a retirement fund for municipal employees and to study the salaries of the same stated that it was the opinion of the committee that at some future period such a plan should be adopted but that the present is not the time to impose upon employees the additional tax nor upon the town the added expense. It was voted that this report be accepted and placed on file.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and choose a Town Director for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take action relative thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, the sum of two hundred dollars and choose as Town Director H. Arthur Standish for one year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and operating Road Machinery, and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the Road Machinery Account said sum to be used for the purpose of repairing and operating Road Machinery.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote that the income from the sales of gas and electricity to private consumers or for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and street lights, be appropriated for the municipal lighting plant the whole to be expended by the manager of municipal lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed such expense for said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon.

Voted that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers, or for gas and electricity supplies to municipal buildings, or for municipal power and street lights be appropriated for the municipal light plant the whole to be expended by the manager of municipal lighting under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expenses of the plan for said fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of General Laws.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy five dollars for the purpose of reimbursing Frank J. Scheiderich for the cost of installing water mains in Mayflower Avenue and to take any other action relative thereto. (By request)

No action taken.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Clark Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and to act anything thereon. (By request)

No action taken.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven hundred seventy dollars and seventy-five cents from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account and act anything thereon.

Voted to transfer the sum of nineteen hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-one cents from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be used for the maintenance and reconstruction of Spruce Street, said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County Funds as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments of the General Laws and to take any action thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to be used for the maintenance and reconstruction of Spruce Street,

said sum to be expended in conjunction with State and County Funds as provided by Chapter 90 and amendments of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense and act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for Civilian Defense, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Rationing Board and to act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred twenty-five dollars to defray the expenses of the Rationing Board, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the local Unit of the State Guard and to act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the local Unit of the State Guard said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 15, Section 1, of the General By Laws of the Town as voted at the adjourned Town Meeting held on June 17, 1940, by substituting the words bi-ennial in place of annual and January 1, 1943, in place of January 1, 1941, so as to read as follows:

"Article 15, Section 1. The accounts of the Town shall be audited bi-ennially beginning January 1, 1943, under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth as provided by Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws."

and act anything thereon.

Voted that Article 15, Section 1, of the General By Laws of the Town be amended by substituting the words bi-ennial in place of annual and January 1, 1943 in place of January 1, 1941, so as to read as follows:

"Article 15, Section 1. The accounts of the Town shall be audited bi-ennially beginning January 1, 1943, under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth as provided by Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws."

This vote was Yes 198—No 0.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas and Electric Department for the use of the Assessors in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1943.

Voted to appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars by transfer from the available funds in the Middleboro Gas and Electric Department for the use of the Assessors in fixing the Tax Rate for the year 1943.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1943

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1868		
March		
1	Harvey Cushman Thomas	Nelson & Lucy Atwood
1885		
Nov.		
1	Isabel Bryant	Hiram & Eunice M. Raymond
1887		
Feb.		
22	Arthur Wilson Bryant	Hiram & Eunice M. Raymond
1892		
May		
20	Ralph Eugene Nourse	Rufus J. & Sallie Griffin
1893		
Jan.		
15	Frank Everett Buckman	Amos S. & Florence E. Osgood
1896		
Oct.		
19	Maude Gladys Estabrooks	Louis Allen & Harriett Tripp
1898		
May		
30	Max Green	Harris & Lena ———
1901		
Oct.		
7	Ernest Mosher Nelson	Clarence E. & Annie W. Mosher
Nov.		
19	Beatrice Alvatine Leonard	Arthur L. & Sarah J. Pittsley
1906		
Oct.		
16	Roland Whipple Smith	John F. & Bertha M. Whipple
1908		
April		
2	Clarence Arthur Hebert	George & Delia Valliere
May		
24	Mable Louise Johnson	Embert A. & Dolena A. McCleod
1909		
Aug.		
26	Ernest Raymond Baker	Everett & Abbie Godbout

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1914		
April		
9	Linnia Elinor Wainio	Jack & Hilja S. Kallio
1938		
Feb.		
2	Robert Sterling Shurtleff	Eugene M. & Esther A. Phillips
1942		
Nov.		
12	Ruth Patsy Pina	Thomas & Benvina Lopes
1943		
Jan.		
1	Robert Joseph Wilbur Jr.	Robert J. & Marjorie P. Horton
2	Walter Addison Braley	Waldo A. S. & Leona L. Hornby
6	Brenda Joyce Bernier	Armand A. & Josephine A. Ditano
9	Judith Anne Hale	Allan M. & Barbara M. Hunt
10	Valeria Ann Mulkern	Martin B. & Valerie I. Waters
10	Susan Rand	Willard F. & Louise G. Nolan
12	William Lynwood Ellis	Walter O. & Dorothy M. Forrest
13	Marie Rousseau	Louis J. & Mary M. Roberts
14	James Russell Turner	Russell J. & Sarah J. Levis
15	Powers	Joseph F. & Elizabeth E. Lillis
15	Anna Marie Souza	Cesar & Charlotte E. DeMoranville
15	Nancy Jean Perkins	Harold C. & Emma L. Soule
17	Donald Gary Jones	Norvelle L. & Virginia H. Heath
20	Stephen Linwood Priest	Harold L. & Cecilia A. Savard
20	Avis Estelle Rubin	Arthur & Ida Gitlin
21	Patricia Ann Briggs	David E. & Marjorie T. Benson
21	Donald Barry Muise	Raymond F. & Evelyn B. Wright
22	Ann Marie Guimares	Ernest deF. & Anna M. Preti
22	Francis Wrightington Shaw	Willard & Mary Wrightington
22	Gladys Gertrude Hebert	George & Gladys G. Madan
23	Catherine Stuart Baker	James V. & Olga C. Giamperoli
24	Virginia Mae Osborne	George M. & Eleanora M. Bosch
24	Carol Mae Hopkins	Herbert F. & Hazel A. Marble
26	Robert Charles Perry	Kenneth R. & Charlotte M. Athanasiou
28	George Bradford Thomas	George B. & Marjorie A. Kinsman
30	Lynne Crowe	William M. & Helen V. Janes
Feb.		
1	Eleanor Eva Galfre	Vincent A. & Eleanor E. Dill
7	Anna Frances Westgate	Alfred F. & Gertrude F. Reynolds
8	James Joseph Gravelin	Peter D. & Thelma E. Ray
11	Donald Richard Rondelli	Edmund C. & Gladys L. Martenson
12	Ellen Mae Watson	Harold & Lucy M. Hirst
15	Douglas Lloyd McGrath	Lawrence D. & Patricia C. Mullen
19	Bernice Leona Soucie	Louis & Dorothy Lincoln
21	Harold Cecil Marshall	Harry H. C. & Alice M. Sampson
22	Mary Louise Pina	George & Lillian E. Gomes
22	Patstone	William J. & Myrtle C. Dunn
23	Theresa Ann Nicholls	Francis J. & Olive M. Houlihan
23	Vincent David Silva	Manuel P. & Daminga A. Barrows
24	Joseph Lincoln Medeiros	Manuel J. & Barbara Hathaway

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
24	Jilio Bernard Benevides Jr.	Jilio B. & Marie C. April
26	Louis Horatio White Jr.	Louis H. & Marion B. Corayer
27	David Lawrence White	Lawrence A. & Pauline A. Dimock
1943		
Mar.		
1	Bruce Hunt Reeves	Robert M. & Phyllis E. Hunt
4	Lois Geraldine Clark	Warren W. & Eunice Leazer
7	Marie Dorothy Boileau	Armand S. & Donata M. Bernabeo
12	Allan David Baker	Robert C. & Gladys H. Agnew
12	Carol Ann Hudson	Harold E. & Sylvia Maki
14	Lillian Emily Hudson	Arthur W. & Cynthia T. Bumpus
15	Andrew Williams Quindley	Norman E. & Barbara M. Williams
15	Robert Arnold Giamperoli	Paul & Marion Pratt
16	Robert Bates Chamberlain	William M. & Elizabeth Armstrong
16	James Richard Vickery	Ralph L. & Helen R. Tripp
16	Wilson	Harold G. & Mary F. Thomas
26	Paul Cunningham Smith	Robert B. & Virginia Cunningham
27	Thomas	Lloyd J. & Madeline L. Vickery
27	Maurice Clifton Lawrence Jr.	Maurice C. & Helen A. Cronan
28	Barry Birdsall	Walter F. & Natalie A. Joncas
28	Dianne Elizabeth DeArruda	John J. & Verna A. Eaton
April		
1	Joan Frances LaPointe	Raymond H. A. & Esteria H. Atwood
6	Judith Ann Heffner	Roy E. & Evelyn M. Cotter
6	Eleanor Edwina Archibald	George W. & Mabel E. Colomy
7	Ann Marie Forcier	Leo O. & Anna M. Gamache
10	Judith Helen Sullivan	Eugene P. & Ruth F. Dale
10	Harold Lewis Wrightington	William & Margaret Gomes
11	William Henry Powell	William H. & Stella Washburn
14	Charles Emil Guertin	Charles & Alice H. Waterman
20	Stephen Howard Prophett	William C. & Eleanor M. Rodman
21	Margaret Ann Jardullo	Dominic & Angelina R. Chiocca
21	David Francis Michael	Joseph D. & Beatrice M. Tecano
22	Donald Stuart Armstrong	Harry L. & Barbara Tillson
24	Cecelia Catherine Nepini	Arthur J. & Cecelia E. Green
24	Barbara Ann Pierce	Raymond W. & Barbara Hoard
25	Bertha Alice Kayajan	Ardavast & Alice E. Garabedian
28	Janet Martha Tufts	John W. & Martha W. Deane
30	Joseph Sylvanus D'Elia Jr.	Joseph S. & Madeline F. Dunham
May		
2	Robert Gideon Hacking	John W. & Yvonne C. Morin
3	Mary Scott Towne	James T. & Bettina Loheed
4	Marjory Leonice Nute	Charles B. & Althea H. Washburn
4	Everett Joseph Hudson	Guy L. & Catherine R. Young
6	Richard Thomas Camandona	Thomas J. & Muriel L. Guilford
7	John Willie Turney	Harold J. & Celia A. Marden
11	Paul Curtis Guilford	Paul K. & Gladys M. Kraus
13	Betsy Bradford Saccocia	Arthur A. & Bettina Sollis
13	Joanne Marie Lemmo	John A. & Florence A. Santucci
14	Ralph Arthur Wilson	Herbert R. & Janice E. Shumway

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
14	Clyde Davis Wood	Henry E. & Eugenia Griffith
15	Eileen Mary DeMoranville	Donald B. & Mary E. Mullins
17	Mary Ellen Huxley	Francis J. & Marion I. Wilson
20	Margery Mae Thomas	George E. & Margery C. Braddock
23	Beverly Ann Blanchard	Wendell P. & Frances M. Reed
23	Carolyn Esther Smith	William & Ruth E. Williams
24	Timothy Robert Jennings	Robert E. & Hazel E. Remillard
26	Margaret Ann Coburn	Robert F. & Helen K. Eaton
26	Vera Ellen Hayden	Myron H. & Lillian M. Block
27	Catherine Mary Clark	Robert A. & Catherine M. Drummey
30	Shirley Frances Parker	Francis R. & Elsie H. Smith

June

2	Henry Albert Silvia Jr.	Henry A. & Hazel B. Davis
2	Douglas Skorzewski	Alfred W. & Doris Jackson
3	Kenneth Coleman Martin	John J. & Gertrude B. Goodale
5	Beverly Jean Pike	Roy E. & Gertrude E. Smith
8	Paul Alan Schaaf	Richard C. & Delight Perkins
11	John Edward Harnist Jr.	John E. & Jean T. Dodenhoff
11	Jenney Lou Lawrence	Edward & Gladys MacNayer
12	Pearl Washburn (twin)	Wallace T. & Mildred M. Perry
12	Pauline Washburn (twin)	Wallace T. & Mildred M. Perry
13	Linda Josephine Bendotti	Joseph J. & Agnes A. Alberti
16	Philip Andrew White	Alfred A. & Avis L. Johnson
16	Elizabeth Susan Fryer	Julius W. & Ellen A. Sommer
16	Mary Louise Gomes	Alfred J. & Mary Charves
17	Glenn Albert Robbins	Albert C. & May I. Shaw
17	Stewart Beach	Curtis & Helen R. B. Stewart
17	Dorothy Rose Poloski	Stanley & Dorothy M. Sturtevant
18	Sarah Jane Tripp	Raymond P. & Mildred E. Willis
18	Eleanor Lorraine Heikkila	Leonard N. & Aili T. Piispanen
19	Susan Judith Vera	Edmund H. & Alma B. Cushman
21	Peter Medeiros	Nicolo & Victoria M. Almedia
21	Sandra Marion Hadsell	William W. & Gertrude F. White
23	Martha Ellen Williams	Harold H. & Dorothy L. Horsman
23	Carol Anne Shanks	Arthur D. & Nellie F. Gurney
23	Sandra Elaine Benson	William J. & Gertrude C. Girard
23	Edward Frank Forcier Jr.	Edward F. & Mabel A. Harlow
23	Jeannette Helen Forcier	Wilfred & Josephine Gamache
25	Joanne Mary Liepis	Stanley P. & Josephine M. Pawlowski
27	Elwin Lane Hanson Jr.	Elwin L. & Ellen K. Alger
28	Martha Jane Keough	John E. & Jane A. Bodwicz
29	Walter Robert Hotz	Paul & Olga H. Rudziak

July

2	Kathleen Ann Mello	Joseph W. & Jessie M. Young
2	Suzanne Frances Wainwright	James W. & Violet M. Schwartz
4	Richard Domingo Rose	Antone & Lillian L. Lopes
5	Beverly Ann Hudon	Clifford P. & Gladys E. Griswold
6	Deborah Varey	Richard & Flora F. Wood
7	John Edward Wallace	Edward L. & Anna Jardullo
9	Albert Louis Wilson Jr.	Albert L. & Mary E. Wilson
10	Wayne Paul Cook	Herbert L. & Helen M. Mullen
12	Frederick Michael Teceno	Michael J. & Martha E. Lovell

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
13	Donna June Vaughn	Henry L. & Esther L. Crossley
13	Paulette Marie Cordeiros	John & Irene Kirkey
15	Richard Charles Roberts	Steven & Dorothy L. Woodland
15	Anthony Francis Freitas	Anthony & Cecilia M. Trinqu
16	Donald Carl Marden	Harry W. & Myrtle A. Otto
17	John Darling Newcomb	Leon E. & Bertha L. Chapman
18	Francis Aloysius Bell 3rd	Francis A. & Luanna R. Crowell
19	Robert Adams Freeman	Theodore R. & Barbara D. Hodges
20	Linda Beth Tibbetts	Norman McL. & Della N. Azevedo
22	Frank William Mendes Jr.	Frank W. & Marcella A. Patterson
22	Barbara Ann Frazier	Joseph & Eva Dutra
23	Maurice Gerard Ledoux	Gerard E. & Cora J. Chevalier
25	Jeremy Tillson Goodale	Robert P. & Elizabeth Tillson
28	Paul Deane Dodenhoff	Edgar & Edith Deane
29	Susan Lorraine Prescott	James S. & Blanche E. Phillips
30	William Jay Harriman	William H. & Phyllis J. Ward

Aug.

4	Vito Casoni	Mendes & Annie Rullo
4	Peter Jonathan Giberti	Joseph V. & Mary B. Murray
6	Donald Green	George & Eunice Gent
7	Edwin Christian Lopes	Andrew W. & Flora A. Fernandes
9	Edward Francis Norris	Richard E. & Betty L. Barnett
10	Daniel Medeiros Jr.	Daniel & Mary G. Reynolds
13	Andrea Dill	Elbert E. & Mary M. Wilbur
17	William Frank Horn	William F. & Elizabeth F. Griswold
18	Robert John Gasunus	John & Victoria Petrowski
18	John Arruda Jr.	John & Elsie Soares
19	Leon Stanley Litchfield Jr.	Leon S. & Marjorie M. Bump
20	Peter Francis Barnard	Charles H. & Rose E. Ballam
23	Ernest Albert Dimond	Clarence A. & Frances M. Phillips
24	Ronald Romeo Bernier	Romeo J. & Loretta B. Martin
27	George Chauncey O'Brien	Lawrence H. & Barbara E. Morse
28	William Kenneth Morgan	Ernest T. & Marjorie E. Barney
29	Nancy Elaine Johnson	
	(twin)	Frank E. & Thelma D. Fuller
29	Marilyn Jane Johnson	
	(twin)	Frank E. & Thelma D. Fuller
31	Charles Edward Orrall	Thomas E. & Barbara V. Washburn
31	Shirley Ann Goodwin	Alston G. & Alice E. Westgate

Sept.

2	Caroline Louise	
	DeMoranville	Malcolm & Bertha A. Weld
2	Robert Henry Howe	James F. & Josephine Supranovicz
4	Gladlon Darrell Hill	Wilfred E. & Eleanor A. Wilbur
10	Arleen Rose Chisholm	Sydney J. & Lillian E. Gerrior
11	Carol Ann Begin	Edward E. & Margaret L. Best
14	Ralph Ernest Freeman	Edward A. & Myra E. Fuller
16	Lynn Kay Vangilder	Earl F. & Ramona R. Allen
16	Jean Ann Millette	Philip W. & Eva Sucus
22	Douglas James LeMaire	Norman J. & Virginia E. Matheson
24	Mary Lou Robbins	Edward A. & Mary E. Guild
24	Leona Miller	Andrew W. & Adeline M. Carr

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
Oct.		
5	Paul Edward Pierce	Irving T. & Alice I. Caldwell
8	Robert Bayard Cook	Roy B. & Muriel R. Rounseville
8	Aikins	James H. & Vivian D. Hall
9	Marilyn Elaine Chase	Harold H. & Caroline H. Howes
9	Albert Lawrence LeBarnes Jr.	Albert L. & Helen Maki
9	Richard Harland Erickson	Harland F. & Myrtle F. Darling
11	David Warren Parker	Theodore W. & Pauline M. Eames
12	Janet Ann DeLongchamps	Joseph A. & Rosa M. Trinque
13	Vincent Allan Gerrior	Wilfred R. & Barbara Mundi
18	Jane Eddy Howes	John B. & Charlotte A. Eddy
20	Priscilla Ann Barrows	Raymond S. & Dorothy Gomes
22	Wrightington	Everett D. & Esther A. Shurtleff
23	Bruce William Wiksten	Frank W. & Margaret McDowell
28	Robert Warren MacKenzie	William R. & Geneva Goff
29	Joan Keith Wright	Crawford & Barbara K. Standish
30	Sidney Melvin Young Jr.	Sidney M. & Verna L. Salley
30	Donald Carlton Mackiewicz	Joseph J. & Marguerite Shaw
31	Louise Alice Bismore	James A. & Alice L. Travers
Nov.		
2	Virginia Frances Garnier	Perley S. & Eleanor F. Riley
3	Margaret Ann Santos	Leo & Maxine Shaw
3	Adeline Nunes	Anthony & Catherine Centeio
4	Robert Joseph Bernabeo	Dominic & Rhea Duphily
5	Washburn	Merle C. & Grace H. Hoard
5	Brenda Jean Letourneau	Eugene & Beryl Fawcett
12	Shirley Corinne Baker	Richard W. & Mary F. Swartz
12	Sheila Ellen Casey	Earl L. & Mary H. Mannion
13	Phyllis Caroline Silva	Philip J. & Alice E. Easton
17	MacNab	Donald & Doreen Morton
18	Margery Stanwood Wholan	John P. & Dorothy C. Stanwood
19	Joseph Frederick Fernald	Joseph F. & Rena A. Hurlburt
21	Phyllis Elaine Braley	Theodore M. & Angelina Jesse
21	Carolyn Ann Castro	Arnoldo A. & Laura C. Giberti
24	Hillery John Bergman	John H. & Helen J. LeBlanc
25	Francis Charlton Crowley	Francis C. & Dorothy M. Lewis
26	Joseph Antonio Creati Jr.	Joseph A. & Muriel F. Otto
26	Sara Louise Rockwell	John D. & Leah D. Kinsman
26	Brenda Mae Jesse	John P. & Lillian A. Remillard
28	Carolyn Frances Menice	Edmund F. & Carolyn E. DeArruda
30	Miller Huggins	Hillard H. & Constance Heath
Dec.		
2	Sandra Lee Stulpin	Zigmund A. & Helen A. Logrien
2	Shirley Ann Jackson	Warren C. & Helen M. Baker
4	Richard Peter Medeiros	Annibal & Mary Mello
6	Joseph Pedro	Thomas Jr. & Lila Westgate
6	Weston Lee Howe	Weston B. & Helen Cooper
10	Wayne Edson Dimond	Charles E. & Mildred E. Benton
13	Lynn Salley Thayer	Robert O. & Ellen M. Salley
14	Sharon Lee Peabody	Robert L. & Nelly Dill
17	Richard Burrell Caswell Jr.	Richard B. & Sarah H. Spurr
17	Rodney David Gomes	Louis M. & Rose J. Andrade

Date	Names	Names of Parents
20	Dominic Philip Falconeiri	Philip J. & Margaret C. Morrone
20	Carl Eric Jacobson	Otto J. & Ruth S. Peterson
20	Bonnie Betsy Wood	Arthur N. & Marjorie E. Howard
21	Frank Leo Root Jr.	Frank L. & Ethel A. Wiksten
28	Clifford Eugene Chausse	Eugene R. & Barbara A. Lamoureau
29	Helen Elizabeth Ruhmphol	Charles A. & Amy Caldwell
31	Barry Hunt Johnson	Albert M. & Dorothy A. Hunt

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO DURING 1943

1943.	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 1	Antone E. Terra Pauline E. Clark	Taunton Middleboro
1	Daniel M. West Rozella W. Saunders	Middleboro Middleboro
1	Walter O. Wiksten Margaret Wood	Middleboro Middleboro
10	Bernard Sanborn Isabelle E. Cordeiro	Saco, Maine Middleboro
11	Henry A. Silvia Hazel B. Davis	Middleboro Middleboro
16	Walter A. Casey Luella G. Bissonnette	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Elton H. Gertsen Maxine E. Lamb	Brooklyn, N. Y. Des Moines, Iowa
Feb. 13	Edward L. Moquin Alberta R. Braley	Middleboro Middleboro
13	Robert W. Standish Lillian G. Standish	Middleboro Middleboro
13	Alfred A. Menowsky Virginia M. Nourse	Middleboro Middleboro
17	George H. Nolan Rose K. Doyle	Middleboro Randolph
20	Stanley J. Lunsdis Marie L. Lang	Middleboro Brockton
20	Marshall Maranville Blanche A. Fredette	Middleboro New Bedford
20	George L. Govoni Florence M. Ouellette	Duxbury Middleboro
21	Norman W. Horton Doris C. Powell	Newport, R. I. Middleboro
21	Clarence W. Wills Minnie V. Rogers	Atlantic City, N. J. Middleboro
22	William A. Keenan Clara M. Pencek	Middleboro Taunton

1943.	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
23	Gerard J. Gauthier Mary R. Cruz	Middleboro Bridgewater
25	Hilliard H. Huggins Constance Heath	Granbury, Texas Middleboro
26	Francis M. Bernier Julia E. Schneider	Middleboro Plymouth
27	Carl C. Howell Mildred E. Hadfield	Gas City, Indiana Middleboro
27	Ralph W. Beckman Mary G. Enos	Middleboro Middleboro
Mar. 6	Edmund F. Menice Carolyn E. DeArruda	Taunton Middleboro
6	Claude H. Savery Eleanor F. Joy	Plympton Plympton
7	Albert L. LeBarnes Helen Maki	Middleboro Middleboro
7	Fred A. Nourse Anna S. Cushing	Middleboro Middleboro
7	Hollis C. Jackson Della M. Prouty	Middleboro Middleboro
13	John B. Rinehart Elizabeth D. Sisson	Columbus, Ohio Middleboro
20	George M. Ryder M. Barbara Norris	Middleboro Middleboro
21	Warren B. Standish Rita M. Davidson	Lakeville Lakeville
22	George N. Dascoulias Nina Resmini	Middleboro Bridgewater
23	Philip J. Passoe Alice E. Easton	Middleboro Brockton
23	Vernon A. Worcester Madeline L. Pasquarello	Rockland, Maine Middleboro
27	Carlos L. Figueiredo Evelyn C. Tinkham	Mattapoissett Middleboro
Apr. 6	Lionel F. Hawkesworth Irene S. Caswell	Middleboro Middleboro
10	John D. Foust Catherine M. Green	Sweetwater, Texas Middleboro
21	Kenneth E. Hammond Florence G. Thompson	Middleboro Middleboro
25	William H. MacNeill Glenice A. Perkins	Boston Lakeville
May 1	Charles Thomas Doris Pratt	Fall River Middleboro
1	Charles C. Simas Flora Jardullo	No. Dighton Middleboro
6	Frank Mendes Marcella A. Patterson	Taunton Middleboro
8	Augustus K. Pratt Mary L. Gottschaldt	Middleboro Lyme, N. H.

1943.	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
	11 James Stanley Patience Stanley	Wareham Canton
	17 Louis F. Gomes Anne M. Duarte	Middleboro Middleboro
	19 Donald B. Lindsay Dorothy W. Breck	Middleboro Haddam, Conn.
	20 John Sylvia Helen Gomes	Wareham Middleboro
	21 Harold C. Morse Rose A. Gay	So. Wareham So. Wareham
	29 Robert W. Carver Cynthia H. Caswell	Middleboro Lakeville
	30 Robert S. Southwick Helen E. Briggs	Middleboro Middleboro
June	1 Maurice S. Braga Aurora A. Chartier	New Bedford Middleboro
	12 Joseph D. Perry Mary C. Correira	Bridgewater Middleboro
	15 Harold W. Mosier Elinor M. Floyd	Taunton Taunton
	19 Alan C. DeMoranville Leona I. DesRosiers	Middleboro Middleboro
	19 Edward D. Doudican Frances I. Griniewicz	Plymouth Middleboro
	25 Albert R. Melkonian Amy F. Ellis	Shawomet, R. I. Providence, R. I.
	27 Roger M. Leonard Dagmar P. Potter	Middleboro New Bedford
	27 John Facchiano Angelina M. Morrone	Fall River Middleboro
	29 Herman J. Morrison Ethel M. Erickson	New York Middleboro
July	1 Albert E. Fawcett Jr. Margaret A. Huskins	Middleboro Holbrook
	2 Philbert H. Hammond Florence E. Harding	Middleboro Middleboro
	2 Robert J. Greenwood Thelma M. Berry	Elkin, N. C. Middleboro
	3 Thomas F. Begley Agnes W. Flood	Middleboro Norwood
	3 James A. Bradford M. G. Diana LeBlanc	Middleboro Gardner
	3 Everett H. Chapman Virginia M. Taylor	Raynham Middleboro
	11 Manuel J. Carriero Palmera Souza	Middleboro Bridgewater
	14 John J. Doran Mildred A. Nolan	Taunton Middleboro
	17 Milton H. Morse Norma E. Fickert	Wareham Middleboro

1943.	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
18	Clarence E. Benson Lois B. Thomas	Middleboro Middleboro
28	Godfrey A. Wiksten Mary R. Kopczyk	Middleboro Bridgewater
31	Ralph T. Green Irene A. Gagnon	Middleboro Taunton
Aug. 1	William C. Buck Elaine B. Alexander	Middleboro Middleboro
4	Carl A. Alander Dora A. Allen	Providence, R. I. Middleboro
4	Sampson McFarlin Myra J. Crowell	Middleboro Middleboro
8	Harold F. Parker Annie E. Ruda	Middleboro Middleboro
8	Wesley V. Dudovicz Mary A. Mackiewicz	Brockton Middleboro
11	Wayne C. Crankshaw Mildred C. Keough	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Robert W. Dudley Beatrice Hebert	Middleboro Middleboro
19	William E. Bisbee Gladys G. Eaton	Carver Middleboro
25	Arthur C. Atwood Vesta L. Prescott	Middleboro Methuen
29	Arthur Balzotti Leonis J. Rullo	East Boston Middleboro
31	Walter A. Standish Fedora A. Reynolds	Middleboro Middleboro
Sept. 1	Donald A. Keil Ruth Grossman	New London, Conn. Middleboro
6	John Huckins Palmeda L. Brown	Hartford, Conn. Hartford, Conn.
7	Winston L. Fisher Audrey J. Kelley	Gloucester Middleboro
10	Perley S. Warren Doris A. Smith	Rockville Center, L.I., N.Y. Middleboro
12	Donald F. Gammons Barbara C. Fish	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Harold E. Chapman Louise M. Taylor	Raynham Middleboro
25	Warren L. Stetson Lillian A. Norvish	Middleboro Middleboro
26	Thomas O. Jefferson Ruth M. Bowman	Middleboro New Bedford
Oct. 2	Edward J. Rondelli Marie T. Garafalo	Middleboro Middleboro
2	Charles Bumpus Rose E. Tatro	South Wareham Middleboro
7	Edward H. Andrade Katherine J. Correy	Carver Wareham

1943.	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
10	Charles H. Davey Yolanda Garafalo	Nevada City, Calif. Middleboro
10	Arthur V. Boucher Helen M. Pasztor	Middleboro Middleboro
16	David W. Baker Marie F. Croghan	Middleboro Hanson
23	Walter H. Savard G. Barbara Grets	Middleboro Brockton
23	Augustus A. Zink Barbara Pratt	Somerville Boston
23	John W. Dunn Theresa Barberio	Middleboro Newton
24	Clifton S. Valler Lillian Shing	Middleboro Lakeville
25	John Mitchell Jr. Martha E. Perkins	Middleboro Lakeville
30	Patrick V. Harnedy Lucretia E. Wixon	Middleboro Middleboro
31	David L. Shaw Eleanor G. Reis	Middleboro Middleboro
Nov. 4	Leo Duhamel Winifred A. Griswold	Palacios, Texas Middleboro
6	Ray W. Vickery Mildred P. Howe	Middleboro Middleboro
8	Arthur L. Reed Alice B. Olson	Camp Maxie, Texas Middleboro
12	John McConaghy Yvonne M. Logrien	Davisville, R. I. Middleboro
Dec. 5	Robert B. Sargent Jeanette L. Letendre	Middleboro Middleboro
9	John W. Brooks III Beryl R. White	Middleboro Bridgewater
12	John A. Vassar Julia A. Yukna	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Robert L. Claussen Carolyn Braley	Houston, Texas Middleboro
24	Lucien J. Bernier Gertrude Teceno	Middleboro Middleboro
24	William A. Hurd Marjorie A. Winsor	Middleboro E. Bridgewater
26	Carl A. Lindberg Emily Atkins	Seekonk Middleboro
30	Raymond Rogers Mildred G. White	Middleboro Bridgewater

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO

DURING 1943

Jan.		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
2	Alfred Ashley Proule.....	35	2	28
4	Augusta Thomas Matthews.....	38	9	26
8	Emma Anderson	83	11	27
9	Emma E. Raymond	74	10	21
9	William H. McLean	72	6	25
9	Eva F. Deane	50	3	12
18	Dorothy M. Clark	49	9	24
18	Euclide Dextaze	65	5	14
23	Lindley H. Glidden	64	0	15
31	John B. Stewart	63	2	26
Feb.				
2	Emma E. F. Keith	90	2	0
3	Ettore Tonari	65	11	6
5	Emily M. Guilford	77	8	10
5	Harry S. Rogers	75	10	29
7	Susan Rand	0	0	29
8	Agnes C. Doty	63	2	28
9	George W. Cobb	81	5	28
14	Grace H. Noble	74	0	0
16	Alice M. Fuller	71	11	19
16	Lizzie M. Supple	86	1	2
16	Charles DeLorey	76	9½	8
17	Waldo E. Jackson	80	0	11
19	Anthony J. Vertuccio	0	3	30
19	Lavinia M. Crichton	53	7	10
20	George E. Aldrich	83	8	14
26	Patstone	0	0	4
26	Anna May Remillard	32	7	1
28	Grant B. Hadsell	77	10	25
Mar.				
1	Alfred E. Elliott	73	5	22
5	Edith A. Cobb	76	1	22
6	Hannah Jane Arey	71	10	21
6	John D. Freitas	77	3	10
7	Edward P. Carr	73	9	18
8	Paul C. Long	38	0	0
14	Daniel Chester Williams	37	0	0
15	Caroline P. Gomes	59	0	1
16	Mary Wilson	0	0	10 min.
18	William E. Scott	69	0	0
21	Martin L. Saunders	76	4	6
22	Lottie W. Haskins	79	9	15
23	George Peirce	53	8	20
26	Catherine F. Skalak	65	7	15
28	Maizie C. Kelley	51	0	15
29	Aubrey J. Clark	52	2	21
31	Laura H. Keith	82	3	6

Apr.		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
2	Sarah S. Barden	85	2	2
5	Josephine Levesque	48	0	9
6	Agnes T. Holloway	85	10	7
6	Patrick Houlihan	82	0	0
8	Jacquelyn B. Reed	0	6	0
12	Christina A. McDonald	74	7	28
16	Elizabeth A. Swain	92	8	12
17	Kenelm Winslow	86	6	19
18	Henry Soule	73	7	10
18	Stella Motta	55	5	3
22	James B. Claffey	70	9	11
24	Ansel C. Wilbur	84	1	22
24	Lorraine Thayer	6	2	20
28	Thomas J. Pittsley	87	1	26
28	Henry J. Keane	59	0	11
28	John B. Beech	65	4	0
May				
3	William C. Woodward	86	4	9
6	Carol Ann Hudson	0	1	24
8	John Boardman	81	2	26
11	Mildred A. Bradshaw	54	0	0
12	Ella M. Caswell	78	3	10
12	Benjamin F. Eddy	81	0	0
18	Charles E. Salfner	89	4	26
24	Florence A. Wentworth	70	8	14
27	Vera E. Hayden	0	0	12 hrs.
27	John M. Sturtevant	45	1	19
30	Mary H. Alden	91	2	7
30	Louis Martin	62	10	11
30	Catherine Ruhmpohl	26	0	0
June				
2	Katherine M. Clark	26	5	27
4	Leonard M. MacDonald	18	0	0
5	Frederick A. Southwick	77	4	10
8	Seth L. Vickery	82	11	19
8	James H. Chase	53	3	19
9	Helen M. Hall	34	5	29
10	Catherine Horr	74	7	20
11	Hallett H. Leonard	76	7	24
12	George A. Deane	64	0	2
12	Domini Shimkus	61	0	0
19	Lottie J. Garney	75	5	0
19	William B. Burgess	74	7	17
23	Ellen C. Moriarty	59	2	12
25	Irma C. McKechnie	52	7	18
26	Peter Medeiros	0	0	5
26	Emma J. Towne	71	0	11
27	Mary A. Medeiros	59	7	15
30	Hugh Hunter	84	1	22
July				
3	Phebe A. Maxim	68	7	24
3	Walter Duncan	81	0	0

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
3	Sylvanus F. Vaughn	66	10	9
5	Elmer E. Sawyer	84	11	13
6	John Burke	35	8	23
8	James Stanton	92	2	18
16	Mary A. Alden	74	0	0
21	Emma G. Perkins	86	6	27
27	Antonio E. Giberti	73	0	0
31	Margaret E. Wagner	100	9	5

Aug.

1	Robert E. Hewitt	69	4	20
3	James T. Evans	75	10	25
8	Catherine Sylvester	57	10	28
11	James S. Weld	70	3	4
25	Chester H. Rice	38	0	0
26	Charles O. Copp	69	9	17
26	Sarah E. Howes	89	5	18
27	Oscar C. Wentworth	77	6	8
28	Lydia E. Pettee	72	2	7
29	Lester A. White	63	11	8
30	Lizzie E. Hunt	82	1	2

Sept.

4	Emma J. Tisdale	76	3	26
5	Louis Rondelli	42	0	0
5	Paul N. Bernier	55	2	23
10	Alfraetta C. P. Keith	74	9	28
17	Alan R. Higgins	1	8	3
18	Howrd T. Moody	42	7	10
19	Josiah H. Cushing	88	0	11

Oct.

2	Leslie R. Gates	46	8	7
3	Daniel C. Wood	59	7	21
3	Lizzie D. Gibbs	83	0	6
6	John Sinclair	83	6	11
7	Cordelia Taylor	88	1	13
21	Annie M. Young	78	8	4
22	Ida M. Webber	84	2	16
26	Anna Wilkie	58	0	0
28	Frank G. Arnold	89	11	13
30	Rose A. Comeau	67	0	0
31	Charles F. Bond	84	2	0
31	George F. Burns	38	7	28

Nov.

7	Lilla I. Hosford	76	5	14
27	Ida J. Smith	69	8	19
28	Nellie W. Pittsley	49	3	10
30	———— Huggins	0	0	3 hrs.
30	William J. Pigeon	74	10	8

Dec.

1	Joseph H. Boutin	74	0	0
2	Albert C. Cosseboom	78	4	0

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
5	Esther N. Howard	63	10	2
7	John F. Perry	83	10	26
10	Mary A. P. Alden	83	7	23
15	Ellen F. Nourse	76	2	0
19	James H. Weeks	72	0	0
19	Stephen R. Adams	77	0	0
20	Eugene H. Bopp	59	3	17
21	James A. Cudworth	85	3	30
22	Mary L. Perry	71	5	17
23	Eliza Russell	87	5	19
24	Fannie B. Wiggin	75	4	26
24	Lenda T. Hanks	64	11	23
24	Arthur L. MacKusick	73	0	0
25	Peter Johnson	97	6	1
26	Hannah Nolan	78	8	11
27	Deborah Delano	96	1	19
30	Mary C. Crosby	81	10	21
31	Frank Bernier	66	5	10
31	Harry G. Aston	70	2	27

Total Returns for 1943

1943 Births	253
1943 Marriages	114
1943 Deaths	158

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1943

Receipts

Fish and Game Licenses

Res. Citizen Fishing	221	@ 2.00	\$442.00
Hunting	222	2.00	444.00
Sporting	163	3.25	529.75
Minor & Female Fishing ..	53	1.25	66.25
Trapping	25	5.25	131.25
Minor Trapping	1	2.25	2.25
Non-Resident Fishing	1	5.25	5.25
Duplicate	2	.50	1.00

\$1,621.75

Paid to Fish and Game Dept. \$1,450.25

Paid to Town of Middleboro—Fees 171.50

Dog Licenses

Males	677	@ 2.00	\$1,354.00
Females	106	5.00	530.00
Spayed Females	188	2.00	376.00
Kennel	3	25.00	75.00
Transfer	3	.25	.75
Duplicates	17	.10	1.70

\$2,337.45

Paid County of Plymouth \$2,140.20

Paid Town of Middleboro—Fees 197.25

Licenses and Permits, etc.

Certified Copies	178.50
Record Mortgages	55.50
Recording Pole Locations	14.00
Dealer and Garage	210.00
Sunday Music	100.80
Common Victualler	80.00
Pistol	19.00
Sunday	38.00
Marriages	204.00
Gasoline	205.50
Theater	65.00
Public Dance	14.00
Lodging House	12.00
Innholder	2.00
Auctioneer	6.00
Taxi	26.00
Pedlar	12.00
Sale Fire Arms	3.00
2nd Hand Furniture	55.00
Liquor	5,772.00
Skating Rink	10.00
Pool and Bowling	24.00

Sale Street Lists and Maps	8.50	
Junk	50.00	
Day Nursery	1.00	
Sundry	1.75	
	<u>\$7,167.55</u>	
Paid Town of Middleboro		7,167.55
Total Receipts		<u>\$11,126.75</u>

Disbursements

Chester L. Shaw, Town Treasurer	\$9,676.50	
Division of Fisheries and Game.....	1,450.25	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$11,126.75</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT For the Year 1943

To the Town Manager and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Department's activities for the year ending December 31, 1943, have included the following:

- Administration of General Relief
- Old Age Assistance
- Aid to Dependent Children
- The boarding of children in foster homes
- Operation of the Town Infirmary.

The total expenditures for carrying on all of these activities was \$191,490.71. The sources from which funds were received to meet these expenses, including salaries, were as follows:

Appropriation from Town Meeting	\$125,655.64	
Federal Grants	73,680.72	
Refunds from All Departments	1,483.35	
Total	<u>\$200,819.71</u>	

Our total expenditures for all departments, including	
salaries	\$191,490.71
Unexpended Balance	9,329.00
Total	<u>\$200,819.71</u>

The total receipts from all sources were as follows:

Receipts from State	\$72,423.21
Receipts from Cities and Towns	9,915.45
Federal Grants	73,680.72
Individuals	998.21
Farm Produce	5,021.28
Total	<u>\$162,038.87</u>

General Relief

In view of the fact that all able bodied persons have gone to work in industry, it is not surprising that there are those who question why any one should have been on relief this past year. It is true that there was work for all who were employable but, let us not forget there still was an element of persons whose employability is of a very limited degree, due to physical impairment or mental deficiency. Many individuals with very limited working capacity succeeded in obtaining work but their employment was intermittent, consequently, they were on relief at frequent intervals. There are no able bodied persons on General Relief but, we have those who are aliens and not eligible for Old Age Assistance; we also have children who are boarded in foster homes. Also, since the new law on Old Age Assistance went into effect, it is compulsory for us to put on our General Relief rolls, any spouse of an Old Age Assistance recipient who is over sixty years of age but not yet sixty-five years of age.

We have at the present time, 104 persons on General Relief; 32 of these are inmates at the Town Infirmary; 5 are children being boarded in foster homes.

The total expenditures for General Relief were itemized as follows:

Salaries	\$2,270.92
Transportation	148.76
Postage	36.60
Telephone	38.76
Office Supplies	50.60
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies and Burials	323.71
Clothing	295.27
Rent	858.50
Groceries and Meat	2,099.00
Medical Supplies and Care	697.82
Fuel	646.41
Board and Care	1,790.36
Cash Grants	4,215.03
State Institutions	977.71

Other Cities and Towns	1,119.83
Hospital Care	843.58
Total	<u>\$16,435.86</u>

Town Infirmary

Despite the unusual conditions, the Town Infirmary, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Crowell, has managed to continue on an even keel. With rationing and conditions caused by the war, it has been very difficult to plan far in advance. However, the inmates have had excellent care for the past year. We had very good results from crops and the raising of hogs; also the boarding of inmates from other towns. At the present time, we have 32 inmates, sixteen of whom are boarders. We are now receiving \$8.50 per week for room and board for these people. Naturally, the cost of caring for Middleboro settled cases is very low. Some of the inmates are required to do light tasks which has saved the town labor costs.

The total cost at the infirmary for the year ending December 31, 1943, including salaries, was \$13,838.94. The total receipts were \$13,388.76. The net cost to the town was \$450.18. As our average number of inmates per week was 31, the cost per inmate would be approximately \$.28 per week.

The total expenditures at the Infirmary for 1943 were as follows:

Salaries—Superintendent and Matron	\$1,575.00
Wages	2,596.90
Telephone and Supplies	38.15
Dry Goods and Clothing	209.74
Fuel, Light, Water	1,280.73
Grain	1,916.85
Trucks and Truck Repairs	490.07
Transportation Superintendent	115.46
Building Repairs	319.74
Groceries and Meat	3,025.19
Farm Machinery	121.53
Medical Care and Supplies	285.76
All Others	1,850.24
Total	<u>\$13,838.94</u>

Old Age Assistance

The war boom in industry plus the new laws have had their effect on our Old Age Assistance rolls. Few of these have gone to work; some are being cared for by sons and daughters, who, by law, are required to contribute toward their parents' support. On December 31, 1942, we had 316 cases on Old Age Assistance; at the present time, we have 287, a drop of 29 cases for the year ending December 31, 1943. However, the cost of this type of relief has increased and will increase during 1944. The reason for this is that all cases are now on a budget furnished to us by the State Department of Public Welfare. We are forced by law to live up to this budget or lose our Federal Reimbursement.

Following is a list of expenditures and reimbursements on Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Salaries	\$3,639.40	
Telephone	28.03	
Office Supplies	282.41	
Postage	224.90	
Transportation	258.89	
After Death	1,876.32	
Cities and Towns	1,074.89	
Cash Grants	135,380.83	
Total Cost	\$142,765.67	
Federal Reimbursement	66,641.72	
State Reimbursement	61,121.21	
Other Cities and Towns	1,853.11	
Refunds	1,214.97	
Net Cost to Town		\$11,934.66

Aid to Dependent Children

There is little to report on this type of Relief. There has been no great change except in increased budgets because of the cost of living. Our case load is 23 which is about the same as last year. The Federal Government pays for children up to 18 years of age provided they are still in school and up to 16 if they are not attending school.

Following is a list of expenditures and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Salaries	\$1,362.32	
Office Supplies	217.52	
Postage	31.60	
Telephone	22.56	
Transportation	135.82	
Cash Grants	16,680.42	
Total	\$18,450.24	
Federal Reimbursement	7,039.00	
State Reimbursement	8,401.67	
Refunds	180.88	
Net Cost to Town		\$2,828.69

The net cost of all three categories of relief to the town after all receipts have been deducted was \$29,451.84.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. McKAY,
Welfare Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith present for your consideration the twenty-second report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

APPARATUS

Engine #1—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased June 28, 1920.
 Engine #2—Maxim 1000 gallon pump, purchased April 23, 1928.
 Engine #3—Maxim 500 gallon pump, purchased March 29, 1934.
 Engine #4—Maxim 750 gallon pump, purchased March 29, 1934
 Ladder #1—Maxim city service ladder truck, purchased Oct. 11, 1915.

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the department as of December 31, 1943, is as follows:

1 Permanent Chief.
 1 Deputy Chief.
 8 Permanent Drivers.
 5 Call Captains.
 38 Call Men.
 6 Substitute Call Men. A total of 59 members.

AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary force consists of 24 men and is well supplied with equipment furnished through the Office of Civilian Defense.

OPERATION

Alarms

Assembly	Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Inhalator	False	Lakeville
1	24	70	72	62	1	2	11

Special Calls

School Calls

No School	O. C. D.
2	15

MILEAGE AND EQUIPMENT USED

Mileage	1,193.7
2½ in. Hose	8,050 Feet
1½ in. Hose	4,650 Feet
Booster Hose	23,550 Feet
Tanks	31
Pyrene	6
Tank Wagon Used	12

PROPERTY LOSS

Buildings

Assessed Valuation	\$ 89,940.00
Total Insurance	155,765.00
Damage to Buildings	13,383.90
Insurance Paid on Buildings	9,586.02
Net Loss	4,047.88

Contents

Estimated Value	\$ 95,000.00
Total Insurance	110,800.00
Damage to Contents	5,275.00
Insurance Paid	2,900.00
Net Loss	2,375.00

INSPECTIONS

Property Fire Hazards	1,355
Poor	10
Corrected	7
Unsatisfactory	3
Lodging Houses	5

PERMITS

Gasoline	1
Fuel Oil	5
Kerosene	25

NEW EQUIPMENT

New batteries have been purchased for Engines No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

Four new tires and tubes have been purchased for Engine No. 4.

New bases for the flood lights have been secured, AC generator have been mounted on the trucks.

New brakes have been installed on Engine No. 1.

The Ladder truck has had repairs done to the motor.

Five new hand lights have been added along with a water thief, three new gates, and seven fire coats and helmets.

The hose reels on Engine No. 3 have been moved forward to allow more room for the men.

Ceilings and wood work downstairs have been washed, repaired, and painted.

Two new hose racks have been built, and two turntables used for loading hose on the trucks.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the ceilings and wood work upstairs be cleaned and painted, and new curtains purchased as they are in very poor condition.
That a thousand feet of 1½ in. hose be purchased to replace hose that may be damaged or worn out.

(Money for the above has been included in the department's estimate for 1944.)

That inside stations be installed in the following buildings: School Street School, Bates School, High School, West Side School, and the Hospital, and connected to the Fire Alarm boxes.

That a new Ladder truck be purchased to take the place of the one now in serice, as it is 29 years old and in poor condition, and all available parts have been used to keep it going.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the call members of the department and the Auxiliary for their cooperation during the past year, also to the permanent men of the department, for their work and the cooperation given in answering alarms on their time off.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for 1943:

Warden Calls	41	
Still Alarms <i>(covered by Fire Department and Moth Department)</i>	21	
	—	
Total Calls		62
Estimated Damage		\$600.50

COST OF EXTINGUISHING

Wages	\$435.18	
Operation, New Pump Cans, Gasoline	132.62	
	—	
Total Cost		567.80

RECEIPTS

Railroad Fires	\$120.00	
Burning	90.00	
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Total Receipts		210.00
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Net Cost		\$357.80

Would recommend that six more pump cans be purchased next year. Money for this purpose has been included in the department's estimate for 1944.

Also that 1,000 feet of 1 1/8 in. hose be purchased next year for the use of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures, which I submit for your consideration and approval.

The State standards and also the sealer's working equipment is in very good condition.

During the year peddler's licenses have been checked. Much time has been given to reweighing, as the Department of Weights and Measures considers this work very important, especially under present conditions.

The shortage of gasoline during the past year has caused the Sealer many extra trips thus taking more time and mileage. This shortage has, of course, caused the closing of many pumps.

All scales have been sealed, not sealed, or condemned, as their condition warranted.

To those who assisted and cooperated with me, in my work as Sealer, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

SCALES

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Plat. over 10,000 lbs.		5		
Plat. 5,001 to 10,000 lbs.	1	1		
Plat. 100 to 5,000 lbs.	50	113	4	
Counter under 100 lbs.		31		
Counter 100 to 5,000 lbs.		7		
Beam 100 to 5,000 lbs.		4		
Beam under 100 lbs.	1	4		
Spring 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3	15		
Spring under 100 lbs.	17	76		4
Computing under 100 lbs.	6	50	1	
Personal weighing		10		
Prescription		5		

WEIGHTS

Avoirdupois	22	499
Apothecary		72
Metric		33

LIQUIDS

One gallon and under		79	
Over one gallon		26	
Oil jars		4	
Tank truck meters	7	17	
Gas pumps	12	60	15
Oil measuring pumps		20	10
Grease pumps		7	7
Gas measuring pumps	1	1	
Quantity meas. on pumps	4	4	
Dry measures		7	
Yard sticks		28	

REWEIGHINGS

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Beans	206	144	23	39
Bread	618	421	38	159
Butter	194	183	1	10
Cheese	163	145	4	14
Coal in bags	152	7		145
Confectionery	339	294	2	43
Dry commodities	382	304	24	54
Fruit and vegetables	93	58	16	19
Flour	216	155	21	40
Lard	276	242	1	33

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Oleomargarine	185	181		4
Pastry	95	53	1	41
Potatoes	327	174	80	73

Respectfully submitted

FRED F. CHURBUCK,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The program is much the same from year to year. However the work varies according to the prevalence of the pests to be combated, the introduction of new pests which must be met, the amount of funds available for the work and the weather and equipment. This year we have had the unusual conditions of the war with which to contend. This has affected us mostly in the shortage of labor, although we have been fortunate in obtaining our supply of poisons and insecticides.

We carried along our usual work of spraying the roadsides for the tent caterpillars and web forms which come early, and the gypsy moths which come later. We also sprayed the elm trees in the central part of the town for the elm beetles which come in July, and their larvae which come about a month later. The gypsy moth egg clusters were painted with creosote during the winter months when the leaves were off the trees so they could be more readily seen. The Brown-tail moth has been practically cleaned out in this territory.

The Department also assisted property owners by spraying fruit and ornamental shade trees, potatoes, and cranberry bogs. We furnished the arsenate of lead, but the property owner furnished whatever other ingredients he wanted used.

In closing, I wish to thank the town officers and the citizens of Middleboro for all assistance and consideration given this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Our tree problem is becoming a very serious one. A large number of them have reached their age limit and must be removed, and many more have been so weakened by diseases or unusual conditions that they too are dying fast. The cause of much dead wood is disease that entered the trees after injury by the hurricane and is just leaving its fatal results now. The building of sidewalks and hard roads also weakened many trees and made them prey to insects and diseases.

We have also had the labor problem to contend with, caused by the war, and probably can't do much planting until afterwards. However, at the earliest possible time, I recommend an appropriation for this purpose that will assure us more shade trees for years to come. I believe that maintaining the beauty of the town streets should not be neglected.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. FORNEY,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Number of miles traveled—1,072.

Number of inspections—294.

Number of reinspections—56.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO N. NIRO,
Wire Inspector.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Number of male dogs licensed	677
Number of female dogs licensed	106
Number of spayed dogs licensed	188
Number of kennels licensed	3
Number of dogs picked up	11
Number of dogs sold	2
Number of dogs redeemed by their owners	3
Number of stray dogs killed	6
Number of dogs killed for individuals	12

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON R. GREER,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the thirty-fifth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1943.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Deputy Chief of Police

Charles H. Rogers

Patrolmen

William W. Briggs
William C. Elliott

William E. Gardiner

Raymond J. Moffett
Thomas L. Pittsely

Clerk

Chester H. Rice

Custodian

John A. Washburn

Michael J. Quigley

Police Officers

Chester H. Rice

John A. Washburn

Arthur B. Shaw

Honorary Police Officer

Alton R. Rogers

Reserve Officers

Lawrence R. Huntley

Raymond J. Moffett

Richmond C. Matthews

Alden C. Perry

Special Officers

Paul F. Anderson
George A. Barney
Edgar Blais
Alfred M. Butler
William O. Casey
Arthur B. Caswell
Chessman E. Coombs
Ernest Crowell
Francis Crowley
Joseph Dutra

Robert C. Germaine
Nelson R. Greer
Clarence H. Hayward
Harry W. Hull
Harold Jackson
LeRoy E. Mawhinney
William J. McBane
James J. McDonald

Patrick J. McMahon
John Rebell
Roy W. Pendleton
Ralph Sampson
Clarence L. Shaw
John J. Sullivan
William Watson
Albert T. Westgate
Robert West
James Vigers

In Memoriam

Chester H. Rice

William Scott

**Report of Accidents Investigated by the
Middleboro Police Department**

RESULTS		VEHICLES INVOLVED	
Number killed	1	Passenger cars	34
Number injured	35	Trucks	7
Property damage	25	Bicycles	1
PEDESTRIANS INJURED		HAZARD	
Adults	5	Straight going	21
Children	3	Intersection	5
		Curve	0
CAUSES		DISTRICT	
Drunken Driving	1	Business section	5
Speed	17	Residential	8
Miscellaneous	9	Country	14

ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS

January	1
February	0
March	3
April	1
May	2
June	2
July	3
August	3
September	3
October	5
November	0
December	4

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Clear	20
Cloudy	4
Rain and snow	1
Fog and Mist	2

CONDITIONS OF ROADS

Dry	22
Wet	4
Snow	0
Ice	1

DRIVERS

Foreign	27
Out of State	3

Offenses

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and Battery.....	17	3	20
Breaking and entering in the night time to commit larceny	3	0	3
Breaking and entering in the daytime to commit larceny	5	0	5
Capias	20	1	21
Drunkenness	82	3	85
Insane	11	6	17
Larceny	17	1	18
Larceny by check	4	0	4
Lodgers	185	0	185
Lodgers—Service Men (Kiwanis Room)	35	0	35
Motor vehicle violations	132	14	146
Non-support	8	0	8
Operating under the influence	10	0	10
Adultery	2	2	4
Operating to endanger	16	0	16
Destruction of property	0	1	1
Disturbing the peace	3	0	3
Neglect of children	0	1	1
Liquor violations	2	0	2
Selling liquor to minors	2	1	3
Illegitimate child act	1	0	1
False fire alarm	1	0	1
Setting fires in the open	2	1	3
Violation of milk laws	3	0	3
Plumbing without being licensed	1	0	1
Suspicious person	1	0	1
Bigamy	1	0	1
Stubborn child	2	1	3
Desertion of children	0	1	1
Assault with attempt to rape	1	0	1
Neglect of family	1	0	1
Contempt of court	1	0	1

Statistical Report of the Police Department

Arrests for out of town officers	4
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$1,916.00
Buildings found open	261
Cases investigated	307
Disturbances quelled without arrest	81
Defective street lights	50.
Number of arrests during the year	395
Males	343
Females	35
Minors	17
Non-residents	118
Local residents	277
Nuisances	0
Summons served	65
Street obstructions removed	5
Sales of second hand automobiles reported	1,053
Notice of change of automobile engine	1
Value of stolen property recovered and restored	\$4,300.00
Warning tags on autos	127
Light tags	35
Bicycles registered in 1943	267

Conclusion

The patrol car has covered 17,104 miles during the past year.

All of the local factories are covered each night.

The ambulance has covered 157 miles in the past year, having 12 calls to accidents. Total mileage 122. Eight calls for patrol, total mileage 27, and 3 welfare cases, total mileage 8.

Persons taken to the hospital, ten.

We have had only one bad accident during the past year. Having one fatal, and only 35 people injured.

The receiving sets have been installed in our cruiser, ambulance and Police Station. This is part of our two-way radio system. These sets have been of great help to the Department and on completion of our transmitter we will be able to cover all of the outlying districts as well as the Town proper.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools for the system he has installed in the schools for the education of the children in regards to traffic.

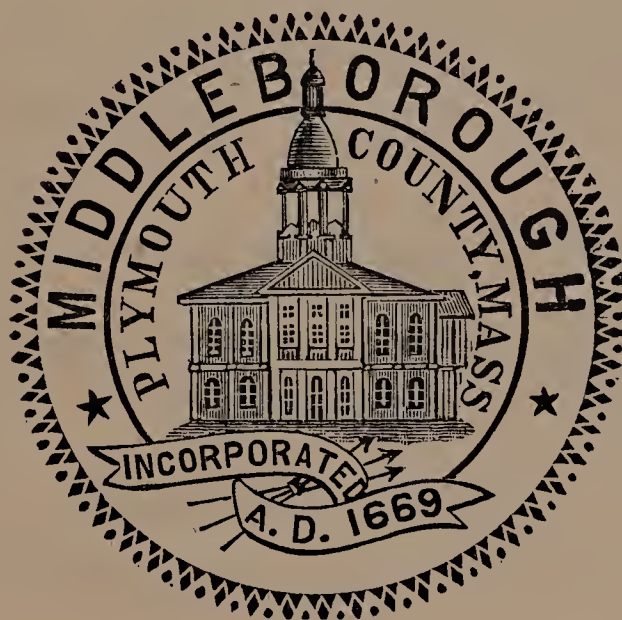
I wish to thank the local telephone operators for the good service given the Department, which has been of great assistance in our work.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of Middleborough and the officers of the Department, who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
MIDDLEBORO, MASS.



For the Year Ending December 31

1943

Organization, 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members

	Term Expires
Fred B. Alger, 5 Court End Avenue	1945
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth Street	1945
Joseph C. Whitcomb, 4 Pierce Street	1946
Virginia C. Smith, 43 Oak Street	1946
L. Francis Callan, 10 Clifford Street	1944
Forest E. Thomas, 59 Everett Street	1944

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 91 Bourne Street
 Office, Room 7, Town Hall Telephone 81
 Office Hours, School Days, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3:30-5:00
 P. M.; Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00-9:30 A. M.

School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 36 Pearl Street
 Telephone 50

School Nurse

Helen B. Pastzor, R. N., 132 North Main Street (on leave)
 Bertha M. Callan, R. N., 10 Clifford Street

Supervisor of Attendance

Thomas E. Hirst, Pleasant Street
 Telephone 169-W-5

Census Enumerator

Albert C. Libby, 7a West Street

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Middleboro School Committee:

I hereby present the annual report of the schools of the Town of Middleboro and my seventeenth as superintendent of those schools. Departmental reports have been prepared and submitted to me, the complete reports bound, and filed in the department office. This report deals only with those details of our school system which should be of public interest and concern.

As Victory seems assured and the end of armed conflict confidently predicted by our military leaders, many questions arise in the minds of Educators, students, and lay citizens as to the post-war program of Education.

Should American Schools teach more mathematics, or foreign language, or American history, or what? Should the high schools and colleges generally be required to offer compulsory military training? Should emphasis be placed on liberal arts or vocational training? These are some of the controversial questions now being discussed on all educational fronts.

American education reflects in many ways the changing moods of the people. What the people want and think at any given period has been and may always determine school policies and procedures. Most of today's mooted questions are not new ones. They were focal points for educational discussions before the war.

One of these controversies has to do with the age-long rivalry between vocational and liberal education. The war in which we are engaged is a total and a technological war; total in that it embraces and imperils every inhabitant of every country involved in it, and technological because it is very largely a war between machines. Suddenly the military forces and the war-converted industries found need for men and women skilled in many vocations. These workers were not available. Instantly the cry arose that the schools had failed. Statesmen, generals, and admirals spoke out with bitterness about the evident lack of sound training in physics and mathematics, and about illiteracy which was sometimes evident among the draftees.

It shouldn't have been hard to realize that the peacetime demands in the education of our citizens were as different as they were in industry and agriculture. Very little of our industrial or political economy prior to 1940 had been geared to war. Why should we expect it of education? Even our military establishment was at least not ahead of the international procession in its realization of many of the requirements of modern war.

The depression, with its curtailment of industrial employment, had delivered a heavy blow to certain aspects of vocational training in the schools. Studies by the American Youth Commission and other agencies had shown the relatively limited contributions that the schools could

make to the technical efficiency of most workers in most industrial vocations, and even greater restrictions upon their probable employment after being trained.

Secondary education, as a result, seemed destined to serve mainly the purpose of enlightenment and citizenship training, with considerable attention to vocational counseling and a limited offering of generalized or basic training in vocational principles and skills.

There is a place for both the vocational and the liberal in our system of education. I believe we have done well with the liberal while after the war, as materials and machines are available, we should do something with the practical or vocational. Our town must be planning to enlarge the offering in our secondary school for boys and girls alike.

This war has revived the movement to get our youth out of school earlier and at as high a level as it is possible to carry them. The universities are working on an all-year schedule to turn out doctors and engineers and other expert workers for the armed forces. The navy's demand that its officers be college graduates and its need for many of them in a hurry has also accelerated the higher institutions. The induction of the 18-19 year old boys has put a new pressure upon the high school and has introduced possibly one of the lasting controversies.

Some colleges have arranged to admit unconditionally into their freshman classes selected boys and girls from high schools at the beginning or in the middle of the senior year. The reason given is that in this way many would get a taste of college who otherwise would be denied it until after the war, and that they would get a desire to complete a college education later.

The University of Pittsburgh plans to admit high school graduates into college with advanced credit for part, and in some cases all, of the freshman year's work.

The University of Chicago now grants a bachelor of arts degree at the end of the sophomore college year with the idea of carrying the student on to professional and graduate training from that point.

After the war shall we accelerate our program in the high school or shall we retain our best students until the end of the regular curriculum?

Another issue which promises to become even more controversial after the war has to do with extending financial assistance from the Federal Government to the states in the aid of public schools.

One of the most serious difficulties is in maintaining adequate teaching staffs. The increased cost of living, the competition of war industries, the service of women, and the drafting of men from the classrooms have combined to bring about a critical situation. Middleboro has done well to hold as many of its teachers as it has. Our teachers have been loyal to the town and their profession and we should praise them for it. However, in many states of the south and mid-west federal assistance is necessary if teachers' salaries are to be placed on a level proportionate to the wage and salary levels reached in other occupations.

Very recently the Federal Aid to Education bill was defeated in the Congress but it is probable another will be presented. With Federal Aid comes Federal regulation and direction. Are we ready and willing to

give up our local and State control of Education and place it in the hands of the Federal Government? This will continue to be one of the liveliest controversies in public education.

Federal Aid and assistance will in all probability be necessary and available for a public works program to meet the demand for employment of our returning soldiers. Because this assistance will be available and because a school building program will without doubt be necessary our town must be ready and must know their requirements.

Our school enrollment of today is practically the same as that of one year ago. What does the future hold in store? Perhaps a few facts will help us get the true picture.

The statistics of our own town show that 96 percent of the children born in any one year enter school in our own town six years later. Based upon these facts, considering the number of births in the past six years, we may expect our first grade enrollment for the next six years to be as follows:

1943	.....	156
1944	.....	180
1945	.....	206
1946	.....	220
1947	.....	192
1948	.....	228

The total entering group for the next six years is 1,182. The number in the upper six years now is 737. In six years our total enrollment, therefore, would increase 445 children.

In short, we may expect, and will without doubt increase at the rate of one new first grade each year for at least six years and the number of births already recorded in 1943 would indicate it might be longer. It is evident therefore that six or more new classrooms will be necessary in the near future. We must plan to meet those conditions for we must be ready when the children are ready to attend our schools.

A current revival of discussion about military training in the schools belongs in this part of our picture. The controversy on this point has been intermittent in the past, bobbing up usually, as at present, during and immediately after a war and subsiding to almost nothing at other times. Our present military leaders seem to feel that if we present our youth with sound bodies, and well trained coordinating minds that they can teach the necessary military training and discipline themselves. I believe our physical education program will continue on its present line, a rugged program, after the war.

An assortment of activities which are known collectively as adult education and which now seems likely to burst into full harvest after the war, suggest other probabilities. Many of our boys and girls have had their high school career cut short and have entered the struggling world without their high school diploma. Many will wish to continue their educational program. Are we going to have something to offer these returning youths or are we going to tell them we have nothing more to offer? I believe adult education in both liberal and practical education

must and will be provided for these boys and girls. Many of our girls have entered into war marriages at a very early age. If they are going to provide suitable homes for their soldier-husbands and their children courses in household arts and homemaking should be available to them.

The cry of the drafting bodies about the distressing amount of illiteracy and physical deficiency among American youth is not one about which we in New England need be much concerned except as it affects the Nation as a whole. Illiteracy is not distributed evenly among the several states but focalizes in the South where problems of relative poverty and a large Negro population exist. Our boys from New England have made a fine record in their army and navy tests and illiteracy is practically non-existent. We are proud of this record of our boys and may feel justly proud of the educational system we possess.

There will continue to be controversies in American Education after the war. The war is not going to settle all of our educational issues for all time to come. Out of these controversies will come constructional policies in education and our boys and girls will receive perhaps a different, but surely a sound education upon which to build their program of life.

Our Elementary Grades

The enrollment in our elementary schools is this year about the same as of last year but, as previously stated, an unprecedented increase will take place in the next six or seven years. Let me repeat, as emphasis, that immediate study and plans should be made regarding housing these incoming groups.

During the year the newer textbooks in Reading have been placed in use in all primary grades and some changes have been made in Arithmetic and Spelling texts in the middle grades. No material change has been made in the curriculum content of these grades.

The noon-hour problem is still a serious one and there appears to be no real satisfactory solution without parent cooperation. We realize the necessity in many cases of sending the children with their lunches when parents are participating actively in the war effort and must be away from home. These children we should and do welcome. We realize also that some children are sent with their lunches when the parent only wishes to go to the city on pleasure or shopping or is away from home for non-essential purpose. These children we naturally do take care of, but added to the already large regular group facilities to care for nor personnel to properly supervise is not available. If parents in this latter group would make arrangements with a relative or neighbor so the child could come there and eat the lunch provided, it would help solve this problem. If the noon hour is spent in supervision, the teacher has no time in which she herself may eat, and after all a teacher must eat.

Our Bates School

The continuance of the Shop training in this school was much in doubt when school was to open for the Fall term. No teacher of shop-work could be found for the salary that was available. Our town, however, is most fortunate in having not only a Principal that can take over but a Supervisor of Music who consented to teach that subject one day each week until an instructor can be obtained. Such cooperation is

most commendable and I wish to here publicly thank both for filling the breach when it appeared this valuable subject might be dropped from lack of leadership.

The Junior Red Cross work, 4-H Club work, and pupil participation in community war effort has been outstanding for schools of this size, and the school has received much favorable commendation from the varied armed services.

Our High School

The aims and functions of a high school must of necessity be variable during time of war. Instead of preparation for higher schools of learning our high schools must prepare pupils for government services the requirements for which are ever changing. How we are meeting this obligation may best be stated in quoting from the report of the Principal of the Memorial High School.

Many senior boys about to enter the army or navy in the Spring of 1943 found they were not adequately prepared in mathematics or science. In February the schedule of classes was changed to permit the offering of short courses in several courses outlined by government agencies. These special subjects were, the fundamentals of machines, the fundamentals of electricity, radio code, aviation mathematics, and a refresher course in basic mathematics. The teachers who could teach these classes did so in addition to their regular programs.

In the Fall of 1943, these special courses were incorporated in the regular classes of mathematics and science so that pupils now may get the required training without cramming.

In accordance with government suggestions to schools in general, the physical education program has been intensified and includes instruction in physiology and hygiene. Senior boys daily are given training that closely approximates that which they may expect to receive in service. Boxing, wrestling, and some military commands of marching are taught. Newly acquired gymnasium apparatus will make possible still further training. The commando course is used as weather permits.

The program for girls has also been increased. Health inspections for all were amplified by the inclusion of foot inspections by the school physician in accordance with the new state law. The tuberculosis clinic, held periodically, was conducted this year with an unprecedented percentage of the pupils availing themselves of the testing service. The result showed the very healthy condition of the students since no one was found to have an active case of tuberculosis.

By vote of the school committee, senior boys who enlist before graduation may be recommended for diplomas if they meet the requirements as prescribed. The following eight boys in the class of 1943 were awarded diplomas last June while they were in service:

H. Edward Cleverly
Louis H. Forney Jr.
Donald F. Gammons
D. Henry Gates

H. John Hayward
William J. McMahon
Dana F. Provonche
Donald A. Quagan

Of the forty-six boys in the class of 1943, forty are now in the services of their country and two deferred for Agriculture. This is a record of which we may well be proud.

A new form on which inductees are expected to carry their school records when inducted has been prepared by the federal government. Each boy going into service will be given this completed record.

The school will continue to stress the preparation of boys for effective military service. Attention will, however, from now on be directed more and more to the preparation of both boys and girls for peace time living and effective citizenship in a democracy.

Agriculture in Our Schools

September of 1943 marked the closing of the third year of Vocational Agriculture instruction in our high school. With the call of the government for Victory Gardens and the raising of more food came our added impetus to agriculture. Our department answered the call creditably. An indication of the scope and type of work covered will be shown in the following section of the department report.

The year of 1942-1943 was one of many contributions, on the part of this newest of State aided Agricultural Departments, to the all important task of producing food. A full program of instruction was carried to completion with one hundred hours of excellent farm mechanics instruction.

In September of 1943, the department reached its all time high for enrollment with thirty enrollers and is continuing to be the largest one-instructor unit in the state.

The summer project season found the students carrying eighteen full projects and working the equivalent of 7,016 full eight hour days in the production of farm produce. The number of completed projects was lowered somewhat by enlistments in our Armed Services. However, the output in hours averaged 1,500 per enrollee and the income in money totaled slightly better than \$10,000 or an average of \$538 per pupil.

The money and hour phase of student agricultural production is a secondary one but an excellent indicator of the type of output characteristic of vocational agricultural students. Many of the agricultural students have already diverted their money into farm ownership projects with one boy raising 4 calves of his own, nine boys having laying flocks of upward to 500 each, and fourteen boys making definite plans for gardens next year.

The four outstanding undergraduates in summer placement work were:

1. Student #1—a senior, now enlisted as an Army Air Cadet, accomplished excellent work scholastically, worked 2,073 hours or the equivalent of 43 full forty-eight hour weeks and earned \$1,030.90. Had full responsibility on a large poultry range.

2. Student #2—a junior from Lakeville, had full responsibility on a poultry farm working 1,806 hours and earning \$903.

3. Student #3—a sophomore, worked for Charles Beaton Cranberry Company and showed total earnings of \$779.88.

4. Student #4—a freshman, earned \$582 for general farm work.

The contributions of the boys of the department were supplemented by 90 boys and girls of the High School working in agriculture during the year and 132 boys and girls harvesting cranberries, corn, potatoes, apples and other farm products from September 15th to October 15th.

The endeavors of the students of the agricultural department and other members of the student body of Memorial High School were recognized by the farmers of Plymouth County. A quotation from a letter received by the Agricultural instructor is as follows:

"Please convey to the boys my personal appreciation as well as that of our Farm Bureau for their loyal work in producing more food as well as filling in the gap due to labor shortage on farms. I sincerely hope that your school and class will receive the recognition they deserve."

Very sincerely yours,

President Plymouth County Farm Bureau.

ALFRED G. LUNN,

The Agricultural Department served the community in many other ways, such as conducting four mass meetings for instruction to prospective local victory gardeners. At these meetings talks were given by extension experts and a soil testing clinic conducted; distributing free literature on food production, both animal and plants; rationing seed potatoes, while they were being rationed; acquiring plowmen for fifty or more custom plowing jobs; answering innumerable questions on ceiling prices, farm machinery, soils, vegetables, and many other farm problems; coordinating farm labor locally and taking care of all requests for aid, usually in the fall; working with the County Extension Agent on shaping Rural and Farm Policies.

These many evidences of the department's success are the result of the cooperation and guidance received from the State and Federal Departments of Education and their Personnel; the Peirce Trustees, the Advisory Committee, the School Committee, the School Administrators, and the High School Faculty.

The aim of the students of the Agricultural Department for the year 1943-1944 is to improve their output and continue to lend aid in the all important battle of food production and the hastening of the War's end.

Music in Our Schools

"Yea, music is the Prophet's art
Among the gifts that God hath sent,
One of the most magnificent!"

Thus did Longfellow describe one of the finest of Arts. Without music in our schools and in the hearts of the children what a sad world this would be.

We may be justly proud of our Music program and the results obtained through efficient supervision and excellent teaching.

Due to the time taken from supervision for shop instruction in the Bates School visits to most classrooms are spaced four weeks apart instead of three.

This is not conducive to accomplishing the best results, however, during this war period we must expect some diminution of accomplishments.

A meeting with teachers of all grades was held at the beginning of the year and many important details were discussed, including the teaching of the technique of music reading, good tone, enunciation, and the songs to be taught during the year as recommended by the National Music Educators Conference.

The seventh grade at Bates School presented the cantata "Rip Van Winkle" at an assembly of the children of Bates, School Street, and Union Street Schools in the basement of the Union Street School. This proved to be very beneficial as it brought out several voices which are to be used this year when this class presents the annual eighth grade operetta.

The eighth grade presented the operetta "The Galloping Ghost" in the Town Hall before an enthusiastic audience. Every boy and girl in the class was given a part to play.

The glee clubs at Memorial High School meet regularly and sing various types of songs. While the youth of America definitely leans toward the popular type of music it is not difficult to teach them songs of a classical nature, providing them with an opportunity to sing in parts. Service songs and some of the popular songs are a part of every glee club meeting.

A chorus of forty-two girls and boys were selected from the two glee clubs for the purpose of presenting a Christmas Assembly. This venture definitely established the fact that there is a need for a choir of selected voices in Memorial High School. Many exceptional voices have been found capable of accomplishing the best in choral music.

The instrumental phase of our school music program is definitely showing the results of war. Instruments are not being made, and teachers have been taken into the armed forces, making it difficult for beginners to obtain proper instruction. This year we have been unable to obtain instruments for beginners and this will naturally reduce the membership in the Bates and High School Band.

The Memorial High School Band has been furnished with new uniforms through the kindness of the Trustees of the Peirce Estate. In order to protect the new uniforms it was necessary to construct moth proof, dust proof cabinets. This project was accomplished under the direction of the supervisor with the assistance of four of the band members. This arrangement of storage and the type of uniform should take care of the band's needs for many years.

Our musical organizations appeared publicly several times during the year, including Memorial Day and Armistice Day parades, Bates Operetta, Bates P. T. A., Teachers Play and the Senior Play, and were most favorably received.

Art in Our Schools

"In these unsuperstitious days no other ideal seems worthy of us or, indeed, possible to us, save beauty—or call it, if you will, the dignity of human life. The teaching of what beauty is, to all so that we wish and work and dream that not only ourselves but everybody may be healthy and happy; and above all, the fostering of the habit of doing things and making things well, for the joy of the work and pleasure of achievement."

It is especially the practical side of Art that has been emphasized in the Middleboro schools this past year. More effort has been put into translating art into the daily life of the boys and girls. This is shown vividly in the "Art for Victory" campaign given in each school last spring in the form of a series of bazaars. Useful and ornamental articles were made by each pupil from discarded scrap materials and were sold at these bazaars. The articles created were for the home or to wear.

Art education became more than the "drawing" lesson of an earlier day. The art education, directed toward making "things" beautiful as well as useful, had a tremendous influence upon the lives and reactions of all our children.

The art work was eminently practical because the pupils realized that even in school their art education could be made profitable. Participation in the bazaar also enabled each child to assume a share in the war effort.

Naturally such a project demanded days of planning and hours of experiment on the part of the supervisor and teachers and they should be highly commended for their part in its success.

Approximately ten thousand articles were made and exhibited by the pupils from the first grades to the advanced art classes in the high school. Only a few articles were priced over one dollar and most of them sold for twenty-five cents or less yet a profit of one thousand dollars was made. The art department contributed this thousand dollars to the Junior Red Cross who in turn donated \$250 to the United War Fund, \$250 to the Red Cross Chapter House, \$250 to St. Luke's Hospital Blood Plasma Bank, and \$250 was invested in War Bonds.

It became a pleasure to present to the public useful articles that would sell on their own merit rather than ask for another donation to the war effort. This was proven by the many people who made an effort to be the first to obtain a choice of the articles on sale.

Other than aiding the war effort the purpose of this project was to guide students through a sample and practical study of everyday art with a twofold result: first, to reveal a never ending source of enjoyment through the recognition of beauty in the daily environment and secondly, to develop ability in solving the art problems of the home and dress with greater success. A vital part of this project was conservation which depended upon the intelligent and economical use of materials and equipment.

Much appreciation is due parents, merchants, and friends for their contribution of scrap materials and every principal and teacher for their splendid cooperation in putting the project "over the top" in their respective schools.

Health in Our Schools

The regular yearly examination of all school pupils has been conducted by the School Physician assisted by the School Nurse. This year in addition to the regular examination it was necessary, by legislative act, to examine the feet of each student. All defects were noted and parents duly notified. Parents should take serious notice of these warnings and contact the family physician for a more thorough check. A defect corrected now may prevent a serious condition in later life.

As in the previous years, the Milk Fund Drive was held in October and the sum of \$332.55 was collected. A great amount of credit must be given the pupils of Bates School for their assistance in the solicitation of these funds. The amount collected will allow the distribution of approximately 10,000 bottles of free milk to needy and undernourished children.

A Tuberculosis Clinic for High School students was conducted by the Plymouth County Health Clinic at the Memorial High School in October. In preparation for this clinic, Dr. Edward L. Perry gave a health talk to the pupils explaining the importance of a check-up and a motion picture bearing on the subject was shown. The results of the clinic were most satisfactory and showed no active cases of tuberculosis.

All pupils have been weighed and measured at regular intervals and frequent conferences with parents held in the office and the home.

The Red Cross class in Home Nursing for Bates School girls has been held every Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross Chapter House and the girls are showing much interest in the course.

Our Lip Reading Class, financed by the Chandler Ford Fund, continues to definitely help those children with serious hearing defects and successful regular school advancement results. Several children have been saved grade repetition through the medium of instruction in this class.

Our Teaching Staff

The teacher problem has become one of acute shortage especially in those subjects usually taught by men. This is not a local problem alone but one of state and national importance. Our teacher college registration has fallen off decidedly and practically no men are now being trained in these institutions.

The School Committee has adopted within the last month a salary schedule that should greatly help Middleboro retain their excellent teachers and also allow us to compete with other towns of our size and ability to pay in obtaining the best replacements.

After forty-two years of service Lottie N. Lang resigned as Principal of the Union Street School during the summer. Mrs. Lang was faithful to her trust, most efficient in her work, and her withdrawal from service is a distinct loss to our school system.

During the year there have been the following changes in our teaching staff.

Withdrawals:

Eleanor Purkis Ring, High School
Benjamin J. Bump, Bates School
Florence C. Giberti, Bates School
Esther Elliott, Bates School
Lottie N. Lang, Principal, Union Street School
Phyllis M. Keith, South Middleboro School
Arleen M. Nolan, South Middleboro School

Appointments:

Virginia Lewis, High School
Ruth Armitage, High School
Harvey B. Scribner, High School
Loretta Dupre, Bates School
Phyllis Johnson, South Middleboro School
Sybil Pilshaw, Bates School
Phyllis M. Keith, South Middleboro School
Freida H. Churchill, Bates School

Leave of Absence:

Helen B. Pasztor RN, School Nurse
Bertha M. Callen RN, School Nurse (appointed to fill Leave)

The Cost of Our Schools

The rising cost of living and its commodities has naturally caused an upward trend in the cost of education in general. The greatest increase has come in the cost of Fuel. Coal prices have been advanced to a point where we now are paying \$10.30 per ton for soft and \$16.25 for hard coal. Since the department uses approximately four hundred tons of coal during a year an increase of \$.45 to \$.55 per ton amounts to a considerable sum. Wood, burned in the suburban schools has doubled in price in the last two years, and oil has made a slight advance.

School textbooks have shown a decided increase but the regular school supplies are holding a price level at this time. It is not price that causes worry in supplies but the ability to obtain some of the materials at any price.

Even with these increases and the added instructional cost the department is operating far below the state average cost for schools in our population group.

A detailed financial statement may be found in the tables at the end of this report. It will be noted that the expenditures for the year were over \$5,000.00 less than the appropriation and this sum has been returned to the general town treasury.

Our Responsibilities to Our Youth

In closing this report I should like to present a few quotations of men not in the field of education. Their views on Education from their varied vantage points are, I believe, significant.

By Philip Murray, President of C. I. O.—“It is of the greatest importance that there should be maintained in every state and community a well-supported system of public education. We must stand firmly against any attempt to lower school standards. Adequate public education is a national need.”

By William Green, President of A. F. of L.—“Boys and girls have a right to opportunities to learn as their faculties develop. If we deny them opportunities adjusted to their development in years, we never can make up the neglect. The American Federation of Labor is deeply concerned that adequate educational opportunities shall be maintained for the youth of the nation.”

By Henry Ford—“If we can afford war, we can also afford education. If we can spend billions on war, we can afford to spend millions that will give American children their birthright, health and education. To those who say we can't do both, I say we can't do one without the other! Whatever else we do, let's not stint our children. Education is not a luxury, it is a necessity.”

By the National Association of Manufacturers—“Be it resolved, that the administration of public education is an essential public service; that its reasonable financial support constitutes a necessary claim upon our American society to which other public services of lesser value should be subordinated.”

By The Cleveland Plain Dealer—“Take a look at the states with the best educational systems and then look at the business index—they go hand-in-hand. Education is the right-hand aid to business.”

And one from the field of Education, John A. Sexton, Superintendent of Schools, Pasadena, California—“If we cut the support of education, and permit essential teaching personnel to be recruited to the armed forces or to business and industry and our youth to be turned out on the streets or thrown indiscriminately into employment and thus deprived of the education and training absolutely required for effective citizenship, if we do not furnish the school with the necessary tools of learning, then America must inevitably face a day, and at no far distant future, when we shall lack the talent and ability absolutely essential for the perpetuity of our cherished free institutions, protection of our welfare, and discharge of our obligations to the post-war world.

We shall cry for statesmen, for physicians, for teachers, for civic leaders, for economists, for scientists, for skilled workers, and for hosts of men and women with trained intelligence, and none will answer. We shall hear only the voices of those who will remind us that in the name of false economy we denied them opportunity to train and prepare themselves for such responsibilities.”

May we continue to maintain our local schools in such a way that we fulfill our obligations to the youth of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS AND INFORMATIONAL TABLES

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1944

First Term, January 3—February 18

Second Term, February 28—April 14

Third Term, April 24—June 9 Elementary Schools
June 16 High School

Fourth Term, September 11—December 22

No School Days—

May 30

October 12

November 23-24

FINANCIAL REPORT — DECEMBER 31, 1943

Receipts

Tuition, State and City Wards	\$ 504.56	
Other Tuition	\$ 5,520.78	
George Deen Fund	\$ 1,427.50	
General School Fund	\$ 12,680.00	\$ 20,132.84

Disbursements

Salaries

Superintendent	\$ 4,200.00	
Teachers	104,163.50	
Janitors	8,671.45	
All Others	3,864.45	
Textbooks and Supplies	6,788.57	
Transportation	13,971.20	
Fuel, Light and Water	7,107.08	
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds	1,710.37	
Telephone	429.61	
Tuition	442.40	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	370.56	
Physical Education Equipment	1,000.00	
Other Expenses	245.78	
George-Deen Fund	2,041.17	
Repair of Buildings	3,714.87	\$158,721.11
Net cost of Schools (disbursements less receipts)		\$138,588.27

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1943

High School

- *Lindsay J. Marsch, 17 Barrows Street, Principal
- *Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Pierce Street, Assistant Principal
- *Walter G. Hicks, Oak Street, Head of Commercial Department
- *Henry E. Battis, 66 School Street, Head of Physical Education Department
- *Herbert L. Wilber, Wareham Street, Latin, History
- Madelyn W. Sturtevant, 110 South Main Street, Mathematics
- Edward L. Spalding, Sachem Street, Science
- John Ashworth, Plymouth Street, Head of English Department
- Edward W. Whitmore, Barden Hill Road, Head of Science Department
- *Jack Sturtevant, 110 South Main Street, Vocational Agriculture
- *Mary Brier, 63 Pearl Street, French
- *Margaret H. Ryder, Main Street, Lakeville, English
- *Anna C. Erickson, Wood Street, Mathematics
- *Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
- *Arline Merrill, 79 Pearl Street, Dean of Girls, English
- *Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Physical Education
- Harvey B. Scribner, 62 North Main Street, Mathematics, Science
- Ruth Armitage, 39 Oak Street, Social Studies
- Virginia Lewis, 82 Pearl Street, English
- Margaret E. Dick, 39 Oak Street, Commercial
- Joseph Teeling, Plymouth Street, Physical Education

Bates School

- *Henry B. Burkland, 50 School Street, Principal, Social Studies, Music
- *Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant Principal, Science
- *Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, English, Music
- *Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 East Grove Street, Mathematics
- *Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English, Home Economics, Crafts
- *Harriett M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies, Music
- *Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, English, Social Studies
- *Effie D. Tucker, 28 Oak Street, Social Studies, Art
- *Lois R. Wright, 63 Oak Street, Special Class
- Loretta G. Dupre, State Farm, Bridgewater, English, Health Education,
Music
- Frieda H. Churchill, 9 North Street, Mathematics, Social Studies, Music
- Sybil Pilshaw, 16 Court End Avenue, English, Social Studies
- *Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, East Bridgewater, Shop

School Street School

- Benjamin D. Thomas, 25 Webster Street, Grade V
- *M. Alice Jones, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade VI
- *Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade VI
- *Esther M. Spooner, 12 Court End Avenue, Grade V
- *Louise M. Nutter, 79 Barden Hill Road, Grade IV
- *Leah M. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade IV
- *Rose Maley, 9 Reland Street, Grade IV
- *Elsie A. Cahoon, 10 Courtland Street, Grade III
- *Mildred K. Bowman, School Street Extension (Part time)

Union Street School

- * Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Principal, Grade III
- * Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
- * Marjorie McClusky Hanson, 110 South Main Street, Grade II
- R. Naomi Simon, 39 Oak Street, Grade II
- * Eleanor H. Thomas, Wareham Street, Grade II
- * Amelia L. Boutin, 60 Everett Street, Grade I
- * Marianne Madeiros, 30 West Grove Street, Grade I
- Dorothy Harlow, 39 Oak Street, Grade I
- * Mildred K. Bowman, School Street Extension, (Part time)

West Side School

- * Mary R. Hammond, 70 Barden Hill Road, Principal, Grade IV and V
- * Margaret E. Peck, Main Street, Lakeville, Grade III
- * Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II
- * Sara E. Matheson, 66A Everett Street, Grade I

Flora M. Clark School

- * Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal, Grade II
- * Hilda MacKeen Dowd, Miller Street, Grade I

Suburban Schools

- * Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School
- * Dorothy H. Bradford, 9 Warren Avenue, Plymouth Street School
- * Elsie LeBlanc, 107 North Street, Waterville School
- Lillian G. Rogers, South Street, Bridgewater, Rock School
- Phyllis E. Johnson, 39 Oak Street, South Middleboro School

Supervisors

- * Luther Churchill, 59 Cottage Street, East Bridgewater, Music
- * Sylvia G. Matheson, 91 Oak Street, Art
- * On Tenure.

LIST OF JANITORS, DECEMBER 31, 1943

Central Schools

- Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School
- Norman L. Flood, Assistant, Memorial High School
- Warren Jefferson, Bates School
- Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School
- Louis J. Tessier, Union Street School
- Preston Southworth, West Side School
- Frank M. Gibbs, Flora M. Clark School

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1942 - 1943

School	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High	22	495	54	419.6	448.2	93.6
Grade XII		108				
Grade XI		102				
Grade X		137				
Grade IX		147				
Post Grad.		1				
Bates	12	305	8	278.2	308.9	90.1
Grade VIII		134				
Grade VII		125				
Grade VI		31				
Opp. Class		15				
School Street	9	286	5	253.6	273.4	92.8
Grade VI		35				
Grade VI		36				
Grade VI		37				
Grade V		35				
Grade V		36				
Grade V-IV		32				
Grade IV		38				
Grade IV		37				
Union Street	10	311	2	262.6	293.3	89.5
Grade III		35				
Grade III		36				
Grade III		35				
Grade III		20				
Grade II		30				
Grade II		30				
Grade II		29				
Grade I		33				
Grade I		32				
Grade I		31				
West Side	4	93	0	84.8	91.3	92.8
Grade V		21				
Grade IV-III		35				
Grade II		19				
Grade I		18				
Flora M. Clark	2	50	0	45.7	51.1	89.5
Grade II		22				
Grade I		28				
Pleasant Street	1	36	0	32.8	34.7	94.6
Plymouth Street	1	24	0	21.9	23.8	92.2
Pratt Free	1	12	0	11.6	12.0	96.4
Waterville	1	19	0	15.2	16.4	92.6
Rock	1	29	2	23.5	26.8	87.4
So. Middleboro	1	21	2	18.9	20.1	94.1

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LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1943

**Walter Elwin Alger, Jr.
 Elisabeth Anderson
 Stephen Albert Anderson
 Evelyn Elizabeth Andrews
 *Norman Sheldon Andrews
 **Marion Jeannette Atkins
 Mary Germaine Bazinet
 Arthur William Belrose
 James Francis Bissonnette
 Frederick Allen Bliss
 Donald Loner Bowles
 Carolyn Braley
 Elinor Carol Breivogel
 Arthur Edward Burgess
 *Elinor Burnett
 John Russell Carver
 Harold Edward Cleverly
 Marjorie Verna Conant
 Ruth Alma Cushing
 Constance Theresa Draghetti
 Lillian Catherine DeArruda
 *Peter Joseph Drevinsky
 Edith May Dudley
 George James Farley
 *Malcolm Earle Ferson
 Norma Elizabeth Fickert
 Louis Henry Forney, Jr.
 Donald Leach Foye
 Raymond Horace Gamache
 Donald Frederick Gammons
 §Emma Alice Gardiner
 Henry Dewey Gats
 Irene Bertha Gaudette
 Marjorie Irene Gray
 Leon Harold Gross, Jr.
 *Robert William Gross
 Roberta Ann Gross
 Barbara Martha Grossman
 Paul Stephenson Harrison
 *Patricia Hathaway
 Hayden John Hayward
 Dura Weston Higgins
 Marion Beatrice Hiltz
 Marjorie Gladys Holt
 *Pasquale Fievisaggio Iampietro
 *Phyllis Mae Johnson

*Jeannette Louise Letendre
 Doreine Icy Lindsay
 *Joseph William MacAllister
 *Stuart Hamilton MacMillan
 *Richard Edward MacNeill
 Carl Thurston Matheson
 Shirley Ann McDonald
 *Elizabeth Bartlett McDowell
 William Joseph McMahon
 *Barbara Ann Michaud
 Alfred John Morris
 Helen Frances Norton
 Doris Frances Ouellette
 *Anna Pawlak
 Leroy Gifford Phillips
 Elizabeth Ellen Pittsley
 Beulah Pierce Powell
 Dana Frederick Provonche
 Donald Allen Quagan
 Annie Mable Quindley
 Renee Elizabeth Ray
 *Alice Mildred Reynolds
 *Edwin Edward Sabalewski
 Lillian Josephine Salley
 Eugene Henry Savard
 Howard Fielding Schofield
 *Elizabeth Booker Sellew
 John Sepetjian
 Lawrence William Shaw
 Veronica Mary Small
 Betsey Evelyn Smalley
 *Helen Smarsh
 *Robert Ellingwood Smith
 *Alberta Carol Snow
 *Katherine Fuller Soule
 Janette Merle Spurrier
 Arleen Margaret Sullivan
 *William Henry Sullivan
 Elaine Richards Tessier
 Ruth Myrtella Thomas
 *Barbara Mae Tinkham
 Carl William Trulson
 Mabel Frances Vickery
 John Alden Washburn
 Pauline Loena Washburn
 Josephine Mary Wolska

*Robert Franklin Johnson
Lillian Jones
*Elizabeth Paula Keough
*Ruth Kline
Jacob George Kulian

Mary Josephine Wolska
***Lois Wood
David Paul Young
Walter Harold Zidiales

***Valedictorian **Salutatorian

*Pro Merito

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 12, 1943.

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleborough Public Library:

The work of a public library is closely related to economic conditions and right now every public library worthy of its name is serving as a War Information Center. Young wives rushing in to find where in the United States is located the army or navy camp to which the husband has just been sent; workers coming directly from defense plants, grimy overalls and identification badge conspicuously displayed, asking for a book on ship wiring, welding or some other phase of their work; a town boy, cook at a naval base, writing that he depends entirely upon the library's "Ship's Cook and Baker" for recipes; these are just a few examples of the way in which people are discovering that the public library is not just a storehouse, a place for the chosen few, but that it is for every citizen and stands ready to dispense information on any and all subjects. The library is continually adding to its collection of books on various departments of the government, on tests and requirements necessary to enter branches of the service, on all phases of war and defense work, camouflage and aerial map reading, not to mention the constant influx of graphic accounts of personal experiences in this war. The public library serves a vital purpose in time of war.

Our library has been the recipient this year of a very generous legacy from one who has been away from Middleboro many years but never lost her love and interest in the first town she knew after leaving her homeland. Mary Hullahan came from Ireland in the middle 1800's and entered the employ of the family of Miss Florence Robinson, long associated with this library. This fact may in part account for Miss Hullahan's wish to will to the library \$3000 for the purchase of children's books. The fund is to be known as the MaryHullahan Fund and books purchased with the fund will bear a bookplate with Miss Hullahan's name as donor. We wish more people might be inspired to endow the library with special funds. Surely there is no better memorial than a fund to make possible the purchase of books to be used and enjoyed down through the years.

The library building has undergone some much needed refurbishing during the year. New linoleum has been laid in two rest rooms and the floor in the librarian's office refinished. A beautiful rug and drapery were purchased for the office, the roll-top desk transformed into a flat-top and the furniture rearranged to much better advantage.

The book stacks have been equipped with silvered mushroom lamps which, though inexpensive, excellently light even the lowest shelves.

The library has entered into an arrangement with the Extension Division of the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston whereby we receive a continuous exhibit of water-colors. These pictures are changed every two months and are receiving much attention from library visitors.

Middleboro is proud that one of its own artists was chosen to design the book jacket for the best-selling biography "George Washington Carver." Mr. Nicholas Panesis allowed the library to exhibit his original drawing for the cover. Miss Dorothy Wilber of Middleboro High School gave us the privilege of displaying an original story, "The New Girl," hand printed and illustrated by herself.

During Book Week in November the featured exhibit consisted of articles from North Africa sent home by Major Boyd Iseminger and Lieutenant Allan Witbeck. New books on Africa were displayed in conjunction with the exhibit. Many new Fall books were also on display. In the Children's Room were several posters made by Miss Edith Veazie of the staff, a special exhibit of Boy Scout books and new books for young people. The Senior Service Girl Scouts made bookmarks which were distributed during Book Week.

Classes of instruction were held as usual in the Fall when classes from the Junior High School were given instruction in the use of the library. The librarian has visited many of the center schools, carrying to them books and giving talks in the class rooms, as well as serving nearly all the rural schools.

Four classes in Art Appreciation from Bates School visited the library to view the beautiful and antique china, silverware and Sandwich glass belonging to the Peirce family displayed in a case in the Trustee's room, and also the collection belonging to the Old Middleborough Historical Association housed in a separate room in the library. During the summer thirty-five boys from Camp Avoda made a tour of the library building.

The library has extended its service by supplying for the summer large collections of books to the several boys' camps located in the town. There has been placed a collection of books at the Shaw Home, a similar collection having been maintained at the Montgomery Home for several years.

In 1938 the library adopted the plan of a five year registration. On July 20, 1943 the first of these cards expired. Beginning with that date all cards will be renewed at the end of a five year period. The borrower re-registers and is given a new card number. In this way unused cards are weeded out and changes in names and addresses are kept up to date.

The South Middleboro Branch continues to operate and residents of that part of the town are most generous in giving their time to maintain the library, Mrs. Joseph Phillips, Miss Lucy Braley, Mrs. Ellsworth Shaw and Mrs. Glen Lamb having given much time to the work. At present Miss Helen Thomas and her mother, Mrs. Chester Thomas, are very efficiently carrying on the work.

During the year the library suffered the loss of a much beloved Trustee, Mrs. Frederick N. Noble who had served on the Board of Trustees for many years. Mr. Joseph Riley was appointed to fill the vacancy.

We are grateful to the family of Major Boyd Iseminger for lending us gifts sent by him from North Africa; to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Raymond for two sets of figurines; to Mrs. Henry Soule for many years issues of

the National Geographic Magazine; to the Society of Jehovah's Witnesses for a complete set of their literature; to the various churches and organizations of the town for supplying the library with their official magazine; and to Mr. Malcolm Buck, Mrs. Rufus Richmond, Mrs. J. Douglas Johnston and Miss Laura Whittemore for gifts of books and magazines.

With grateful acknowledgement of the splendid teamwork of the staff and the support and cooperation of the Board of Trustees,

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,
Librarian.

Middleboro Public Library Statistics

Circulation of books

Central library

Fiction	35,053	
Philosophy	225	
Religion	163	
Sociology	695	
Languages	64	
Sciences	318	
Useful Arts	1,085	
Fine Arts	687	
Literature	793	
History	1,797	
Travel	1,061	
Biography	1,042	
Magazines	5,282	
Foreign Books	65	
Rental books	1,433	
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Juvenile circulation

Fiction	9,263	
Non-fiction	6,134	
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Branches and Deposits

South Middleboro Branch	1,146	
Montgomery Home	75	
Shaw Home	25	
Bates School	184	
Pleasant Street School	252	
Plymouth Street School	268	
Seventh Day Adventist School	50	
School Street School	543	
Waterville School	20	
West Side School	158	
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Total circulation 1943

67,881

Total circulation 1942

82,282

Decrease in circulation 1943	14,401
Number of volumes owned January 1, 1943	39,298
Number of volumes added by purchase	841
Number of volumes added by gift	94
Number of volumes added by binding magazines	18
Number of volumes transferred from rental collection	76
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Total number of volumes added 1943	1,029
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	40,327
Number of volumes lost and discarded	318
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Number of volumes owned December 31, 1943	40,009
Number of magazines currently received	96
Number of newspapers currently received	12
Number of borrowers January 1, 1943	4,453
Borrowers' cards issued 1943	
Adults	298
Juvenile	141
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	439
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Total number of borrowers December 31, 1943	4,992
Number of borrowers re-registered	618

Peirce Fund Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 12.19	
Peirce Trustees	1,822.96	
R. H. Hinkley Co. Overpayment	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,840.15

Peirce Fund Payments

Books, Periodicals, Newspapers	\$1,833.93	
Balance December 31, 1943	6.22	
	<hr/>	1,840.15

Special Fund Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$534.18	
Interest Harriet E. Beals Fund	20.00	
Interest Harriet O. Peirce Fund	10.00	
Interest Copeland Fund	55.00	
Interest Enoch Pratt Fund	313.36	
Rental Books	187.14	
Book Sales	366.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,486.41

Special Fund Payments

Mass. Library Association	\$10.00	
Old Colony Library Association	2.00	
Middleborough Trust Co.	5.80	
Binding	123.06	
Books	388.68	
Magazines	187.27	
Pratt Fund Payments	201.60	
Balance December 31, 1943	568.00	
	<hr/>	1,486.41

REGISTRARS' REPORT

For Year Ending December 31st, 1943

After adding the new registrations and deducting for removals, etc., the present registration is as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Precinct 1	169	147	316
Precinct 2	1947	1721	3668
Precinct 3	238	201	439
	<hr/> 2354	<hr/> 2069	<hr/> 4423

Signed,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Clerk.

ELECTION OFFICERS

1943 - 1944

PRECINCT 1

Bert J. Allan
Robert West
Leila Allan
Inez Chandler
Henry Caswell
Georgianna M. Townsend
Maurice J. Guerin
Richard H. Dunbar

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk
Deputy Clerk
Inspector
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 2

Sylvanus L. Brett
Wilbur Fillmore
Esther M. Robidoux
Laura Norris
Elisha H. Shaw
John Touhy
Arthur Massicott
Ellen J. Gaudette

Warden
Deputy Warden
Inspector
Deputy Clerk
Clerk
Inspector
Deputy Inspector
Deputy Inspector

PRECINCT 3

Harlas L. Cushman
Chester W. Thomas
Ellen C. Gallagher

Warden
Deputy Warden
Clerk

Joseph M. Duphily
 Henry C. Walker, Jr.
 Susan B. Brackett
 Frank M. Jefferson
 Harold A. Williams

Deputy Clerk
 Inspector
 Inspector
 Deputy Inspector
 Deputy Inspector

JURY LIST

July 1st, 1943, to July 1st, 1944

Name	Address	Occupation
Alden, Gordon B.	34 Jackson	Shoeworker
Atwood, Kenneth E.	26 Frank	Salesman
Bailey, Edward B.	26 Bourne	State Employee
Baker, Frank H.	18 Webster	Poultryman
Banks, Lloyd E.	225 Everett	Machinist
Beckman, Harry E.	49 Forest	Shoeworker
Begley, T. Francis	7 Benton	Bank Employee
Bell, William D.	10 Benton	Painter
Bernier, Albert J.	Wood	Shoeworker
Boehme, L. Mendall	14. Coombs	Clerk
Brackett, Guy W.	Smith	Chauffeur
Buckman, F. Everett	Wareham	Carpenter
Clark, Robert A.	North	Shoeworker
Cobb, Alanson F.	Wareham	Laborer
Cole, Louis A.	14 Oak	Retired
Cromwell, Wilfred J.	66 School	Salesman
Deane, Valentine	30 Arch	Shoeworker
Devinny, Donald S.	106 Oak	Florist
Dewhurst, Elmer T.	376 Wareham	Manager
Diotte, Frank J.	45 Arch St.	Laborer
Doty, Howard	314 Wareham	Salesman
Downing, Edward P.	24 E. Grove	Retired
Drew, Elmer O.	24 Forest	Shoeworker
Dunham, George I.	112 Oak	Radio Mechanic
Eayrs, Weston, Jr.	15 Webster	Mechanic
Fish, Alphonso D.	11 Wareham	Restaurant
Fisk, Arthur P.	Plymouth	Retired
Gammons, Randolph B.	8 Rice	Manager
Garnier, Howard E.	North	Merchant
Giberti, Charles V.	19 Hillside Ave.	Bookkeeper
Green, Sylvester	Miller	Clerk
Grenier, Lucian	Plymouth	Laborer
Griffith, Horace G.	Plympton	Clerk
Guerin, Charles A.	Vine	Shoeworker
Guertin, Leo C.	12 Myrtle	Mechanic
Hall, Arthur S.	22 School	P. O. Clerk
Harlow, Franklin G.	6 Fairview	Accountant
Harvey, Wadsworth H.	Miller	Shoeworker
Hegarty, Everett	80 Pearl	Manager

Name	Address	Occupation
Holloway, Wendell E.	14 Reland	Contractor
Jacintho, Joseph DeR.	14 Lane	Iceman
Jacob, William G. L.	Plymouth	Supervisor
Keyes, Wilfred S.	35 School	Shoeworker
Landstrom, Victor E.	43 Barden Hill Rd.	Plumber
Lang, Fred	8 Pearl	Merchant
Littlefield, Loren M.	Wareham	Shoeworker
Long, Robert C.	15 North	Clerk
Malenfant, Joseph	9 Shaw Ave.	Painter
Martin, John J.	26 Webster	Clerk
Massicott, Arthur	38 Montello	Weaver
Matrisciano, Joseph	6 Shaw Ave.	Shoeworker
MacDougall, William J.	Everett	Retired
McCrillis, Clifton A.	108 Oak	P. O. Employee
McMahon, William J.	43 Arch	Shoeworker
Medeiros, Joseph M.	111 So. Main	Manager
Nourse, Raymond A.	Everett	Printer
Nourse, Royal H.	31 North	Merchant
Minott, Frank	19 Elm	R. R. Employee
Paradis, Wilfred H.	32 Frank	Shoeworker
Pendleton, Roy W.	Smith	Teamer
Picard, Wilfred	82 Everett	Retired
Picone, Joseph A.	Plymouth	Field Supervisor
Pratt, Ernest S.	North	Ice Dealer
Pratt, Harold M.	Pleasant	Merchant
Pratt, Lewis A.	North	Milk Dealer
Rose, Manuel M.	Carpenter	Shoeworker
Ryder, N. Dorrance	135 So. Main	Teller
Shaw, George R.	81 So. Main	Merchant
Shurtleff, George A. Jr.	33 Peirce	Lumber Dealer
Smith, Charles C.	11 Myrtle	Painter
Soule, Albert	74 North	Manager
Southworth, Philander W.	Wareham	State Employee
Stets, Oscar H.	Everett	Foundryman
Sukeforth, William L.	966 Center	Manager
Thomas, Arthur C.	Wareham	Clerk
Thomas, Clyde S.	7 Rock St.	Insurance Agent
Thomas, Chester W.	Wareham	Clerk
Thomas, Fred A.	Bloomfield Ave.	Retired
Touhy, John W.	175 Everett	Mason
Tripp, Arthur W.	1 East Main	Chauffeur
Tripp, Ralph W.	Benson	Chauffeur
Washburn, Reginald S.	Plymouth	Truck Driver
Wells, Walter E.	100 Peirce	Insurance Agent
West, LeRoy S.	16 Courtland	Clerk
Whitty, William E.	11 Everett	State Employee
Wood, Harold F.	Plymouth	Clerk
Westgate, Clifford J.	Smith	Retired
Whitcomb, Joseph C.	28 Peirce St.	Engineer
Townsend, Leon I.	Bedford	Shoeworker
Crawshaw, John S.	Purchase	Farmer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleboro, Massachusetts:

The town is in an exceptionally good financial condition. Under the stress of war time conditions, many of the activities of the Town have been at least partially suspended, but in spite of these handicaps we have tried to give the taxpayers the services they demanded. This has been particularly true in our street and water departments, because neither the materials nor the personnel has been available. It has been difficult to obtain repair parts, and new equipment is practically impossible to buy. Gasoline and tire rationing has also restricted the scope of our work. A portion of Spruce Street was done with the aid of Chapter 90 Construction. We plan to complete this in 1944. Tar and asphalt has been allowed for patching only. Several of the streets were laid out and graveled. The highway department has diverted time and efforts into many other channels such as Salvage Collections, Civilian Defense, and in helping other departments.

We want to thank the Civilian Defense groups and the War Price and Rationing Board for their activities which have claimed a great amount of their time. We also wish to pay tribute to those loyal citizens who have contributed so willingly of time and effort to the cause of victory on the home front.

Thanks is extended for the splendid co-operation of all the Town Departments.

ROMEO MILLETTE, Chairman,
WILLIAM MacDOUGALL,
WILLIAM CRAPO,
WILLIAM JACOB,
RALPH NOURSE.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to report for the Civilian Defense activities of the Town of Middleborough, a war effort every member of the town has a right to be proud of. Perhaps we have not always had the pomp, the ceremony, the officiousness of some of the city organizations, or indulged in all of the numerous minor projects our parent state organization would have liked, but, better still, we have had a well-organized, fundamentally trained group, born with resourcefulness, the initiative, the plain common sense that comes from living in a country town like Middleborough, capable of meeting any emergency that might arise.

Up to the present time, including those who have had to give up their assignments because of induction into the armed services, change of occupation, etc., nearly 1300 Middleborough people have taken part in our Civilian Defense setup. Our men have responded wonderfully in qualifying for jobs as Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Firemen, Medical Personnel, and all other services that required special knowledge and training. Our women have been equally faithful in watching the report center, serving in the medical division, working as nurses aids, ambulance drivers, block leaders, and carrying on health and social work for both the civilians and those in the services. Our younger generation have displayed their usual zeal and energy in such jobs as messengers, carriers, and helping wherever their aid was needed. Middleborough people have taken with tolerance and good humor the many inconveniences caused them by our practice drills, blackouts, and air raid tests. For the most part they have lived up to the dimout and other regulations with reasonably good grace as testified by the several inspections made in town by Civilian Defense and Army officials.

With the coming defeat of the Axis Powers and the general lessening of Civilian Defense needs, we must not assume our usefulness is over. On the contrary, we must be ever ready with our organization and equipment to function at a minute's notice until the last gun is fired. Experience has shown that the most effective work and greatest need of the Civilian Defense Organization does not necessarily come from an air raid or bombing. Its greatest value, especially in this country, has come after some accident like a plane crash, or following a catastrophe like the Cocoanut Grove fire. In fact, its value has been so great that it would seem that some form of a skeleton organization should be maintained even in peace times to meet just such an emergency.

Lack of space and the fear of slighting someone does not justify giving credit to individuals, much as some merit special mention. The Administrative Staff does, however, want to express special thanks and appreciation to the Town Officials, the Town's People, and all those who so ably have had a part in the effort, for the aid, the help, and the co-operation they have given us in maintaining the Civilian Defense Organization for the Town of Middleborough.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE K. ATKINS,

Chairman of Civilian Defense.

HISTORY OF THE MIDDLEBORO COMPANY, MASS. STATE GUARD

This will be a historic year for the Middleboro Company as a military unit by having completed a three year enlistment on 17 July 1944.

The Middleboro Company was formed and inducted into service July 17th 1941, by Lt.-Col. Walter J. Flanagan as the inspecting officer, with a complement of 3 officers and 45 enlisted men.

On March 23rd, 1942, the members of the Middleboro Company volunteered for guard duty at the Middleboro Pumping Station when the town needed police protection for its water supply. This tour of duty was done with 4 men on duty each night from 10 p. m. until 6 a. m. to October 31, 1942.

Under directions of the Commander-in-Chief Governor Saltonstall, General Order 18, A.G.O. 1 December 1943, was issued, and the Middleboro Company is now to be known as the 11th Company 25th Infantry.

PERSONNEL OF THE 11th CO., 25th INF.

Captain

Alfred M. Butler

Lieutenants

Harold C. Tessier

Andrew F. Pike

First Sergeant

Charles S. Carver

Sergeants

Charles Farrington, Mess Sgt.
Ralph Nickerson

Norman Rudolph

Horace Gamache, Supply Sgt.
Ovila St. Amand

Corporals

Manuel J. Amaral
Russell Carver

Raymond Connolly
Carmen Garafalo

Winston Richmond
Oscar Stets

Private First Class

Clifton A. Bricknell
Paul Carter
George W. Caswell
Henry R. Caswell
Albert A. Dube
Stewart E. Willis

Harold Jackson
Francis Kelley
Charles L. Long
Charles MacDonald
William S. Maxwell
Manuel Michael

Charles L. Newton
Edward J. Ouellette
Cyrenus S. Paquin
Malcolm W. Pittsley
Henry Roberts
Arthur I. Wall

Privates

George Freitas
Henry Freitas
Adelbert O. Fuller
William F. Gaudette
Charles Goan
Kenneth P. Hanson
Lawrence N. Holmes
Clarence Jefferson
John F. Jurgelewicz

Lawrence Kelley
Chester R. Kennedy
Kenneth R. Kingsley
Alfred Lenardson
Charles Leonard
Joseph U. Newton
Donald Olson
George H. Penniman
Manuel J. Piava
Raymond E. Wordell

James S. Prescott
Joseph L. Prinzo
Manuel M. Rose
John Sepetjian
Richard B. Schaaf
Thomas Thompson
Lino V. Tosoni
Kenneth Trusdale
Henry L. Vaughn

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleboro:

We respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Appropriations	\$477,317.15
Deficits in 1940 Overlay	187.65
State Tax	7,850.00
State Parks and Reservations	263.28
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,252.05
County Tax	14,734.89
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,972.61
Overlay of Current Year	10,873.69

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$518,451.32
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	225,550.58

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$292,900.74
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Value of Personal Estate, \$609,705.....Tax	\$20,729.97
Value of Real Estate, \$7,818,905.....Tax	\$265,842.77
Number of Polls, 3,164 at \$2.00 each.....Tax	6,328.00
Water Liens	32.85

Total Value of All Assessed Property Jan. 1, 1943.....	\$8,428,610.00
Total Value of Omitted Property, Dec. 10, 1943.....	9,500.00

Total Value of All Assessed Property December 31, 1943....	\$8,438,110.00
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Rate.....\$34.00 per Thousand

Number of Livestock Assessed:

Horses	69
Neat Cattle	988
Swine	74
Sheep	22
Fowl	65,385
All Other	101

Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	2,404
Number of acres of land assessed	40,985

Exempt Property

Property of the Commonwealth	\$30,300
Property of Literary, Benevolent and Charitable Institutions..	407,590
Property of War Veterans	4,360
U. S. Post Office	105,000
Property owned by the Town	1,833,210
Churches	328,840
Parsonages	23,670
Cemeteries	54,010

Total Exempt Property	\$2,786,980
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Motor Vehicle Excise

Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	3,063
Value of Motor Vehicles assessed	\$418,920.00
Tax on Vehicles assessed	\$14,537.57
Rate per Thousand	\$36.33

Abatements

Taxes abated in 1943	Polls and Property	Motor Vehicle
Levy of 1940	\$.16	
Levy of 1941	395.68	\$ 3.99
Levy of 1942	751.31	48.86
Levy of 1943	7,003.19	256.99

Taxes Committed in 1943

Commitment on Polls	\$ 6,384.00
Commitment on Personal Estate	21,052.97
Commitment on Real Estate	\$265,842.77
Commitment on Motor Vehicles	14,537.57

BENJAMIN C. SHAW,
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF,
FRED F. CHURBUCK,
Assessors, Middleborough.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD

January 5, 1944

On December 14, 1941 appeals were sent to the forty-eight Governors to organize boards for the rationing of tires. On January 5, 1942 a local "Tire Rationing Board" consisting of James H. Kennedy, Chairman, Horace K. Atkins, and Joseph R. Kyrouz was appointed with meeting quarters in the little room under the rear stairs of the Town Hall. Tires alone were rationed, regulations comparatively simple and few.

February 2 new automobiles were added to the ration list and on February 7 the local board was renamed a "Rationing Board" with the evident promise of busy days to come. March 13 typewriters were rationed and on April 16 the name was again changed to its present "War Price and Rationing Board."

April 20 saw sugar added to the list and on those memorable days, May 4-7, registration was held for War Book One, the so-called "Sugar Book." Over 9,000 books were issued during this period by the teachers of our schools. Wistfully and not always pleasantly did the registrants watch the coupons detached from their books because of excess sugar on hand.

Early in May owners of automobiles were required to register for a gasoline allotment and with the issuance of over 3,000 gasoline coupon books the rationing of gasoline began on May 12. Immediately there was a demand for bicycles with the result that on May 15 these were also added to the ration list.

Although a chief clerk and an assistant had been acquired to assist the board in its clerical work it now became evident it was a job that needed more personnel and a division of responsibilities and duties. Therefor on August 8 two more members, George C. McKay and J. Stearns Cushing, were appointed to the board.

By this time it was equally evident that the quarters under the stairs were definitely inadequate and the records and the one desk were moved to the more spacious quarters in the Chamber of Commerce building where the board is now located. The single two-drawer file has grown to a large battery of cabinets, nearly all filled with vital records. The single desk and chair has grown to adequate furniture for the four full-time clerks and the board itself. The simple pamphlet of instructions has grown to volumes of definite regulations and rules.

September 29 saw rubber footwear added to the list and applications out that sent householders to their knees measuring the floor area of their rooms in preparation for fuel oil rationing which began on October 22.

The rationing of fuel oil with its many technical problems, innumerable regulations and formulas was a task in itself and it seemed advisable that three more members to compose a Fuel Panel be appointed to augment the already overtaxed board. Edward J. Hayden, Robert B. Smith, and L. Mendall Boehme were appointed on October 27 and Mr. Hayden was chosen chairman of the panel.

November 21 saw coffee rationing removed but on December 19 heating stoves took its place followed on February 2 by canned goods and on February 7 by shoes. Registration for War Book Two came February 21-28 when again the school personnel issued over 9,000 coupon books.

On March 29 meats and fats became the latest addition and a Price Control Panel became a necessity. On April 10 Harry J. Goodale and George A. Donner were appointed to serve with Mr. McKay in this newest of duties of the board.

Registration for War Book Three was by mail on June 6 and only late applicants were served by the board office but again on October 10 another 9,000 coupon books were issued by the teachers during the War Book Four registration.

Since the advent of mileage rationing the board has had the privilege of receiving the valuable assistance and advice of Joseph F. Riley, Local Administrator of the Massachusetts War Transportation Conserv-

ation Committee, as a cooperating member of the board. In addition to his diploma duties Mr. Riley represents the board in public relations.

The board and the public are deeply indebted to the local press for the many columns of "Keeping Up with the Ration Regulations." We urge all persons to keep fully informed of the ever-changing regulations and thus avoid confusion and delays. Help yourself and help your board by being well informed.

Your War Price and Rationing Board is organized for the sole purpose of seeing that each and every person receives his proper share of the commodity to be divided. The ten men that have served you on this board during the past two years have given freely of their time, without a cent of payment, with this purpose only in mind.

A member of the Quincy board has expressed in verse the feelings and aims of thousands of volunteer board members over the country and your local board echoes his words:

"Why we should serve on the Rationing Board
Is something that's hard to state,
For it's nothing but worries and problems galore
And toiling long hours and late.
Our neighbors berate us,
Our former friends hate us,
The many new rules are a bore,
But while there's a war on
Folks know why they're 'sat on'
So we'll stick to our volunteer chore."

JAMES H. KENNEDY, Chairman
HORACE K. ATKINS
JOSEPH R. KYROUZ
GEORGE C. McKAY
J. STEARNS CUSHING
EDWARD J. HAYDEN
ROBERT B. SMITH
L. MENDALL BOEHME
HARRY J. GOODALE
GEORGE A. DONNER

AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

The American Legion through its annual appropriation, which formerly was used for Armistice Day Celebration, has maintained two observation posts for the protection of this community.

Statement of expenditures:

Appropriations	\$250.00
Total cost of Service	\$250.00

Chief Observer—Everett Saunders, Center.

Chief Observer—Guy Brackett, Rock.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith the yearly report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the period ended December 31, 1943, giving in general detail the amount of the two funds, and schedules of receipts and disbursements for the last fiscal year.

Fund Held in Trust for Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough

Stocks—Inventory value	\$153,302.74	
Bonds—Inventory value	30,000.00	
Mortgages and Notes	128,807.96	
Real Estate	126,720.72	
Real Estate under foreclosure	16,394.32	
Cabinet at Library	100.00	
Office Equipment	155.50	
Savings Bank Deposits		
Worcester	\$1,000.00	
Wareham	1,400.00	2,400.00
Cash in checking account	11,199.53	
		\$469,080.77

Income Account

RECEIPTS

Rentals	\$12,060.88	
Dividends	6,076.50	
Interest	9,574.17	
Sundries	47.92	
		\$27,759.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk	\$2,679.84	
Janitor	1,660.00	
Insurance	722.86	
Repairs—Labor and Material	843.81	
Light and Heat	938.68	
Water	282.24	
Taxes	5,281.39	
Sundries	155.12	
		\$12,563.94
Net Income for the year		\$15,195.53

Balance on hand, January 1, 1943.....	20,087.80
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	\$35,283.33

PAID FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN

Courthouse notes and interest	\$3,793.87	
Painting Courthouse	954.74	
Repairs Old Fire Station	4.85	
High School Athletic Equipment	892.50	
High School Band Uniforms	2,079.37	
Playground:		
Swimming Pool Attendants	249.00	
Football Field	1,157.00	
Sundry expense	55.47	
Bates School—Painting	1,667.68	
Repairs	293.74	
Manual Training	550.18	
	<hr/>	\$11,698.40
Balance on hand, January 1, 1944.....		\$23,584.93

Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Bonds—Inventory value	\$19,050.00	
Stocks—Inventory value	20,136.22	
Savings Bank Deposits:		
Brockton	\$2,000.00	
East Bridgewater	2,000.00	
Middleborough	3,113.40	
New Bedford	1,000.00	
Wareham	1,666.00	9,779.40
	<hr/>	\$48,965.62
Total income for the year:		
Dividends	\$956.57	
Interest	837.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,793.83
Paid to Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library.....		\$1,793.83

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,
FREDERICK S. WESTON,
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the Year 1943.

Cash Receipts January 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943

Taxes	\$374,865.56	
Licenses and Permits	6,952.30	
Electric Light Department	150,443.15	
Gas Department	39,084.66	
Water Department	29,401.70	
Police Department	2,889.57	
Fire Department	1,250.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	210.95	
Moth Department	715.02	
Forest Fires	226.85	
Tree Warden	28.00	
Health	1,196.86	
Highway	813.62	
Welfare	16,992.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	8,401.67	
Old Age Assistance	62,974.32	
Soldiers' Relief	845.00	
Schools	7,452.84	
Library	620.07	
General Government	1,214.75	
Court Fines	204.67	
Grants and Gifts	82,227.95	
Interest on Taxes	2,026.41	
Interest on Trust Funds	1,357.16	
Cemetery Trust for Perpetual Care	3,750.00	
Interest Cemetery Trust	1,395.94	
Refunds	2,854.24	
Loans	8,000.00	
Unclassified	6,247.17	
Total Receipts		\$814,642.58
Cash on Hand January 1, 1943		182,386.16
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		\$997,028.74
Total Expenditures on Warrants	\$705,847.07	
Cash Balance December 31, 1943	291,181.67	
	<hr/>	\$997,028.74

CASH RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1943

Middleborough Trust Co., General Account.....	\$260,206.05	
Cash in Office	150.00	
Merchants National Bank	30,825.62	
	<hr/>	\$291,181.67

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

DECEMBER 31, 1943

Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund:

Middleborough Trust Company, Savings Account \$3,798.74

Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank, Savings Account 5,668.75

Kansas City Terminal R. R. Bond 4%, 1960..... 5,000.00

\$10,668.75

Ida F. Rounseville Trust Fund:

Middleborough Savings Bank 529.82

Water Investment Fund:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 3½% 1954 Deb. Bonds 4,000.00

Mary Hullahan Library Fund:

15 Shares Middleborough Co-op Bank 3,000.00

Interest 67.90

\$3,067.90

To be used for the purchase of books for children, to be placed in Middleborough Public Library and to be known as the "Mary Hullahan Collection."

Cemetery Trust Fund in Middleborough Trust Company and

Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and interest at time of last State Audit September 30, 1942... 72,555.68

Total \$94,620.89

Anyone wishing a detailed list of all Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1943

FIRE DISTRICT LOAN (Water Tower) Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
40	\$1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1944	4%
41	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1945	4%

UNION STREET SCHOOL Paid by Taxation

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
446, 447, 448	\$3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1944	1¾%
449, 450, 451	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1945	1¾%
452, 453, 454	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1946	1¾%
455, 456, 457	3,000	Nov. 1, 1937	Nov. 1, 1947	1¾%

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION LOAN Paid by Peirce Trustees

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
399, 400, 401	\$3,000	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1944	2%
402, 403	1,500	August 1, 1935	August 1, 1945	2%

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION Paid by Peirce Trustees

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
416	\$600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1944	2¼%
417	600	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1945	2¼%
418	450	April 15, 1936	April 15, 1946	2¼%

Paid by Taxation \$14,000.00

Paid by Peirce Trustees 6,150.00

Total amount due \$20,150.00

Respectfully submitted,,

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ended December 31, 1943

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1943:

Tax Levy, 1942 Real Estate	\$9,790.51	
Tax Levy, 1943 Real Estate	38,641.62	
Tax Levy, 1942 Personal	725.78	
Tax Levy, 1943 Personal	2,487.95	
Tax Levy, 1942 Polls	32.00	
Tax Levy, 1943 Polls	63.00	
Tax Levy, 1943 Excise	149.96	
Tax Possessions (Town owned Property).....	727.58	
Tax Title Account (in charge of Treasurer)	6,062.93	
		<hr/> \$58,681.33

Respectfully submitted,
 CHESTER L. SHAW,
 Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 16, 1944

Middleboro, Massachusetts.
 To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Contagious Diseases

In contrast to the creditable showing of 1942 when 127 cases of contagious diseases were reported to this department, this year 746 cases have been reported. At times during the year such diseases as Chicken Pox, German Measles, and Measles reached the epidemic stage. Practically all of the diseases are most prevalent among children and many cases could be eliminated if parents would quarantine their children when they showed symptoms of coming down with a disease. Most parents have been very cooperative and the educational program started this year in acquainting them with the law which requires that all contagious diseases be reported to this department has simplified the work of the department. It is most gratifying to find that our town was free of infantile paralysis, diphtheria, small pox, and typhoid fever, and only two cases of scarlet fever and four cases of whooping cough for the year.

Pre-School Clinic

Due to the lack of interest among parents of pre-school children which did not warrant the expense, no pre-school clinic was held this past year.

Tuberculosis X-Ray Clinic

On October 15, 1943 the tuberculosis X-ray clinic was held at the High School. Every High School student has the opportunity of attending this clinic once during the four year period. This year 379 students were given the test and no positive cases were found among the students examined. This is an excellent record and something our town may well feel proud of.

Bailey Health Camp

Four children were sent to the Bailey Summer Health Camp in South Hanson for eight weeks during the Summer. These children are selected from children who most need the supervised vacation with plenty of fresh air and exercise together with healthful nourishing food and who are financially unable to pay for such treatment. The children derived a great deal of benefit from their vacation and returned in a much healthier condition.

Diphtheria Prevention Clinic

On April 2, 9 and 16th the Diphtheria Prevention Clinic was held in the Town Hall under the direction of Dr. A. Vincent Smith, School Physician. There were 81 children who received the three doses of toxoid used in this clinic.

During the year 144 deaths were recorded. This represents an increase of 22 over the previous year.

The garbage and rubbish collections have been maintained as in former years, garbage is collected once a week and rubbish once every two weeks. At various intervals the collections have been late due to weather conditions and the shortage of manpower. However, we have tried to render the best possible service under the conditions and appreciate the hearty cooperation of the townspeople in our efforts.

During the year various complaints have been brought to the attention of the department. These complaints were investigated and in all cases the situation was remedied. Some complaints have been received without the complainant identifying themselves. These complaints cannot be investigated unless they bear the signature of the complainant.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all of my fellow employees of the Town, my sincere appreciation for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER G. ELDRIDGE,

Health Officer.

Dental Clinic

All children in the first and second grades of the public schools were examined by Dr. Fuller the school dentist assisted by Mrs. Jane Crowley, the nurse in attendance at the dental clinic. Through the generosity of the Middleboro Kiwanis Club tooth brushes and tooth paste are being supplied to the under-privileged children.

School membership of the first two grades.....	327
Number of Children examined	267
Number found with Dental defects	178
Number found without Dental defects	89

Corrections of defects:

Children with defects corrected at the clinic	55
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Clinic Operations:

Cleanings	4
Fillings, temporary teeth	19
Fillings, permanent teeth	26
Extractions, temporary teeth	17
Extractions, permanent teeth	2
Number of pupil treatments	78
Children treated for Welfare Department	3

Contagious Diseases

Chicken Pox	161
Dog Bite	4
Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	2
German Measles	283
Malaria	1
Measles	254
Mumps	31
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	4

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Report of Tuberculosis X-Ray Clinic

STUDENTS

Skin Tests	379
Reactors	39
Negative	340
Pupils X-rayed	41
Negative	41
Referred for Physical Exam	0
Continued on Clinic Follow-up	3

TEACHERS

Skin Tests	8
Reactors	7
Negative	1
X-rayed	8
All X-rays were reported as negative.	

Report of Follow-Up Clinic

X-rayed	4
Physical Exams	0
Discharged	1
Continued on Clinic Follow-up	3

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

January 14, 1944

To the Board of Health,
Middleboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1943.

Number of applications	96
Water Closets	56
Bath Tubs	33
Lavatories	39
Sinks	50
Range Boilers	31
Urinals	2
Dish Washers	1
Wash Trays	4
Drinking Fountains	1
Sewer Connections	27
Septic Tanks	7
Cesspools	41
Complaints	32

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PEARSON,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

Board of Health,
Middleboro, Mass.

I submit my annual report as Inspector of Milk for 1943.

All producers have a certificate of registration issued by the Division of Dairy. All milk dealer's have in their possession a license issued by the Milk Control Board and also by the Town of Middleboro to sell milk.

Samples of milk taken to Brockton for analysis during year 1943:

April 27, 1943.....	27 samples
August 3, 1943.....	32 samples
November 22, 1943.....	33 samples

No mastitis was found.

The following licenses were issued for the year 1943:

	Number	Fees
Milk License (Store).....	45	\$22.50
Milk License (Dealer).....	31	15.50
Oleomargarine License	11	5.50
		<hr/> \$43.50

I recommend that the Board of Health provide and approve additional laws governing the production and the sale of milk and milk products for the protection of the public health of Middleboro.

I wish to thank all persons that have assisted me in my work to bring a better supply of milk to the people of Middleboro.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REBELL,

Inspector of Milk.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Middleboro, Mass.
December 31, 1943.

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for 1943.

I have completed the survey of all cattle in the Town of Middleboro with the following results:

Total number of milk cows	981
Total number of heifers	328
Total number of bulls	70
Total number of steers	10
Total number of oxen	2
Total number of owners	204

Inspection on all Swine, Sheep and Goats was exempted by Division of Livestock Disease Control, for the year 1943.

There were 43 untested cattle found.

There have been 41 permits received to ship cattle into the Town of Middleboro from out of state. One permit was returned to the state and on the remaining 40 permits 571 cattle were shipped into the Town of Middleboro.

There was one reactor in the tuberculin test made by the state.

Three head of cattle were put under quarantine.

One dairy barn was put under quarantine.

Eight dogs were put under quarantine.

All animals were tuberculin tested by Dr. Borden of Taunton and Dr. Briggs of Whitman.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REBELL,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Board of Health,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report as Inspector of Slaughtering for 1943.

During the year there were two animals slaughtered.

Monthly reports were sent in to the State Department of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN REBELL,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTIONS

The following list shows the results of examination of milk for the year 1943:

Name	April and May			August			November		
	Solids	Fat	Bacteria	Solids	Fat	Bacteria	Solids	Fat	Bacteria
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Past...	12.65	3.80	100	12.15	3.80	9,000	13.00	4.20	500
C. Z. Bissonnette, raw	13.60	4.20	390,000	12.10	3.40	3,300,000	12.48	3.60	20,000
C. Z. Bissonnette, past.	12.60	3.80	310,000	11.50	3.20	1,800,000	12.68	3.70	2,300
W. F. Fickert & Son, raw	12.60	3.80	3,000,000	12.55	3.90	2,700,000	13.32	4.30	25,000
W. F. Fickert & Son, past.	12.60	3.85	60,000	12.35	3.50	2,500	13.29	4.30	2,800
B. A. Kinsman, raw	13.40	4.60	360,000	14.15	5.10	2,500,000	14.82	5.60	5,200
B. A. Kinsman, past.	12.60	3.90	310,000	12.20	3.70	70,000	12.85	4.10	4,600
Wikstein Bros. Dairy, raw	12.80	4.20	3,700				12.35	4.00	23,000
Wikstein Bros. Dairy, past.	12.75	3.90	19,400	12.90	3.90	2,000,000	13.08	4.10	2,400
I. McIntyre, raw	13.95	4.70	740,000	13.15	4.20	900	13.38	4.25	30,000
I. McIntyre, past.	12.75	4.30	120,000	12.85	4.10	800	13.40	4.20	800
Robert A. Clark, raw	16.90	6.70	14,300	14.40	5.00	2,220,000	16.18	6.15	8,700
Thomas J. Camandona, raw	13.95	5.10	23,100	12.20	3.80	80,000	13.02	4.05	9,200
Walter McCrillis, raw	16.20	6.60	2,200	13.75	4.70	8,400	14.60	4.85	1,900
Paul Roberts, raw	12.00	3.60	120,000	12.50	3.60	90,000	12.75	3.90	18,000
John Rebell, raw	14.35	5.20	130,000	15.10	5.40	40,000	16.55	7.00	1,100

William Tribou, raw	13.85	4.30	170,000	13.85	4.60	1,100,000			
Manuel DeArruda, raw	13.40	4.60	8,500	13.45	3.90	320,000	16.60	6.70	3,200
H. A. Standish, raw	13.60	4.80	24,000	13.50	4.60	560,000	14.58	5.00	3,500
Patsy Garofolo, raw	13.50	4.50	360,000	16.20	7.00	1,700,000	16.45	6.50	4,500
Lewis A. Pratt, raw	13.95	4.50	10,300	13.25	4.00	60,000	14.80	5.00	2,800
Philip Roberts, raw	12.60	3.80	8,200	12.20	3.70	40,000	12.40	3.85	4,400
Joseph O. April, raw	12.90	4.00	310,000	12.75	3.95	35,000	13.35	4.50	38,000
A. & C. Dairy, raw	11.85	3.40	7,300	12.90	4.00	12,600	12.00	4.00	6,400
Golden Glow Dairy, raw	12.60	3.80	9,100	13.55	4.50	4,700,000	13.05	3.80	10,400
Reginald Maxim, raw	13.00	4.30	12,000	13.25	4.30	750,000	14.35	5.50	4,500
Nelson R. Greer, raw				13.65	4.60	280,000	14.75	5.60	21,300
Albert Soule, raw				13.65	4.60	150,000	15.60	5.60	24,000
Ernest Pratt, raw				13.30	4.20	1,200,000	14.55	5.30	3,400
Harold Travis, raw				12.60	3.70	3,000,000	12.75	4.15	600
Ozias Commeau, raw				14.25	5.00	2,300,000	15.35	5.70	21,000
Harold Foye, raw				12.05	3.40	1,500,000	13.30	4.25	2,100
Arthur Angel, raw #1	14.60	5.30	10,800	12.20	3.40	420,000	15.90	5.85	2,500
Arthur Angel, raw, #2								10.20	2,700

The standards are as follows:

Raw Milk	12.00	3.35	400,000
Pasteurized Milk	12.00	3.35	40,000
Grade A, past.	12.20	4.00	10,000
Mass. Grade A, raw	12.20	4.00	100,000

WATER DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Population by census of 1940—9,032. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct over-flow to standpipe. Standpipe capacity—500,000 gallons.

Pumping Statistics—Machinery

1. 1—700 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds Low Lift Filter Supply.
1—735 G. P. M. Turbine Driven DeLaval Low Lift Filter Supply.
1—900 G. P. M. Electrically Driven Goulds High Lift Mains.
2—54" Mass. Std. R. T. Boilers 125 lbs. Pressure.
2. Description of fuel used:
 - (a) Electric power for main units.
 - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units.
 - (c) Price per K. W. H.—average \$0.0188
 - (d) Average price of coal per ton, delivered \$10.08
 K. W. H. Consumed for the year:
 - (a) Main pump 185,550
 - (b) Filter pump 34,024
3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs. 50,635
4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals. 128,146,000
5. Average static head against which pump works, in feet 295
6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet 300
7. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.—Main pump only 683.9
8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less * x8.34 lbs. x Dynamic head (6) divided by total K. W. H. consumed by main pump. In ft. lbs. per K. W. H. 1,711,163
9. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expense \$11,276.35
10. Per million gallons pumped \$88.09
11. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic 0.293

*Of total amount 1,245,000 gallons were pumped by steam.

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1941 Census 9,032
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe 6,064
3. Estimated population supplied 5,509
4. Total Consumption for the year, gallons 128,146,000
5. Passed through meters, gallons 99,012,750
6. Percentage of consumption, metered 77.2
7. Average daily consumption, gallons 353,000
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant 58
9. Gallons per day to each consumer 64
10. Gallons per day to each tap 238
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance \$148.37
12. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus Bonds—and interest on bonds \$172.86

Statistics Relating to Distribution System

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron	
2. Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches	
3. Extended during year, feet	0
4. Total now in use, miles	27.51
5. Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter, miles	0.484
6. Number of hydrants in use	207
7. Number of blow offs	11
8. Range of pressure on mains	84-120
9. Number of Main Gates	305

SERVICES

10. Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron	
11. Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches	
12. Extended, feet	430
13. Total now in use, miles	17.264
14. Number of service taps added	4
15. Number of service taps discontinued	0
16. Number of taps now in use	1488
17. Average length of service, feet	107.5
18. Number of meters added	3
19. Number of meters discontinued	0
20. Number of meters now in use	1,387
21. Per cent of services metered	90
22. Per cent of receipts from metered water	81.3

Total Length of Main Pipe

16 in.	400
12 in.	13,204.9
10 in.	17,919
8 in.	21,873.5
6 in.	74,659.2
4 in.	14,615.2
2 in.	2,510.7
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	40.9
1 in.	4.6
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	145,238.0
Total length of miles	27.58
Number of hydrants added	0
Number of main gates added	0
Number of blowoffs added	0
Service connections made	4
Number of services now taking water	1,428
Feet of service pipe within street lines	41,893

SERVICE METERS IN USE

December 31, 1943

	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	2" Comp.
HERSEY	374	5	10	5	2	5
AMERICAN	270	1	2	0	0	0

TRIDENT	274	0	1	0	0	0
LAMBERT	191	1	0	0	0	0
WORTHINGTON	123	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL	69	0	3	0	0	0
IMO	40	0	1	0	0	0
KEYSTONE	7	0	0	0	0	0
NASH	3	1	0	0	0	0
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	1351	8	16	5	2	5

METERS RESTORED

5/8 in.	170
3/4 in.	2
1 in.	1
1 1/2 in.	2
2 in.	0
2 in. Comp	4
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PUMPING STATION REPORT

The sand and stone were renewed in filters No. 1 and No. 2 which were built in 1913. This is the first time the stone has been changed; the sand was last changed in 1936.

The fire boxes under both boilers were relined and new Gardner shaking-dumping grates were installed. These replaced the old roller grates that were installed with the boilers in 1908.

RALPH SAMPSON,
Engineer in Charge.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1943

Month	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Precipitation in inches Rain and Melted Snow		Snowfall
January	52	1	25.11	3.84		22.6
February	62	—16	28.12	1.75		3.3
March	65	2	34.53	2.94		7.1
April	73	16	41.15	3.53		1.4
May	85	28	56.35	4.91		
June	95	42	69.44	1.74		
July	91	44	71.61	4.14		
August	90	44	68.62	3.69		
September	85	30	60.63	1.58		
October	81	21	52.80	3.51		
November	65	16	41.03	2.59		.2
December	54	—4	26.75	1.37		.6
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Totals				35.59		35.2
Mean for the year			48.12			
—Below Zero.						

RALPH SAMPSON,
Official Observer.

PUMPING STATION RECORD, 1943

Month	Main Pumps			Time Pumping			Electric-Steam	Total			Coal Used, in Pounds	Time Pumping			Filter Supply		
	Time Pumping			Daily Avg. Hrs.	Gallons Pumped	Daily Average		K.W.H. Used Main Pump	Daily Average	Power		Station Heater	Filter Supply				
	Hours	Minutes	Seconds										Hours	Minutes		Seconds	
January	178	40		5	46	10,149,000	327,387	14,598	470.9		6,353	239	45	7	44	2,616	84.4
February	165	2		6	25	9,589,000	342,464	13,528	483.1	1,900	5,057	238		8	30	2,536	90.6
March	183			5	5	10,552,000	340,387	15,034	485.	1,792	4,799	252	40	8	09	2,678	86.4
April	174	40		5	30	10,024,000	334,133	14,338	477.9	2,677	3,558	249	27	8	19	2,630	87.6
May	183	20		5	5	10,454,000	337,226	15,080	486.4	1,531	1,369	258	13	8	19	2,669	86.1
June	208	20		6	57	11,643,000	388,100	17,098	569.9			304	5	10	08	3,144	104.8
July	232	30		7	30	12,960,000	418,064	18,972	612.			360	55	11	38	3,587	115.7
August	211	15		7		11,927,000	384,742	17,262	556.8	2,750		338	40	10	55	3,273	105.6
September	180	20		4	40	10,202,000	340,066	14,792	493.1	1,398	1,352	309	45	10	19	2,974	99.1
October	192	50		6	13	10,558,000	340,586	15,686	506.		2,650	269	55	8	42	2,592	83.6
November	172	25		5	55	9,727,000	324,233	14,060	468.6	2,400	3,930	274	45	9	09	2,664	88.8
December	185	40		4	5	10,361,000	334,226	15,102	487.1	1,301	5,818	278	20	8	59	2,661	85.9
Totals	2,268	2		41	50	128,146,000		185,550		15,749	34,886	3,374	30			34,024	
Daily Averages				6	19		351,085		508.3					9	15		93.2

Greatest number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 634,000 gallons, July 4
Least number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 245,000 gallons, May 2.
Of total pumpage, 1,245,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump.

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — WATER DEPARTMENT

MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Metered Rates	\$26,357.08
Interest and Repairs	948.61
Liens	26.01
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00
Drinking Fountain Fund	135.23
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	\$29,536.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	
Clerk	\$240.77
Pumping Station Engineer	2,000.00
Assistant Station Engineer	1,852.20
Relief Station Engineer	635.25
Meter Man	1,680.00
Foreman	1,813.98
Wages	1,310.16
Filter Wages	800.00
All Other	
Equipment and Meters	871.18
Pipes and Fittings	1,169.69
Truck Maint. and Repairs	132.23
Repairs—Meter Building .....	.00
Fuel—Meter Building	111.05
Power and Fuel—Pump Station	4,489.63
Filters—Pump Station	723.41
Misc. Expense—Pump Station	723.30
Stationery and Postage	100.22
Printing and Advertising	51.52
Telephone	79.15
Miscellaneous Department Expense	155.37
Repairs—Pumping Station	52.56
Water Notes and Interest	3,135.00
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	\$22,126.67

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANT

To the Town Manager,
Town of Middleboro.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the fiftieth report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

This report includes Operating Accounts, Revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with Statement of Accounts.

Gas

Gas Purchased:

For High Pressure Services	250,500 cu. ft.
For Low Pressure Services	30,171,900 cu. ft.
Total Purchased	30,422,400 cu. ft.
Increase over 1942	238,200 cu. ft.
Gas Sold	25,067,400 cu. ft.
Decrease over 1942	574,500 cu. ft.
Paid Taunton Gas Company	\$22,741.86
Average per M .....	.747
Average Cost in Holder per M .....	.827
Average Cost Purchased and Distributed	1.55
Average Received per M sold	1.536
Average consumption per customer	18,582 cu. ft.
Miles of Main	28.45
Average Consumer per mile of Main	47.4
Cu. ft. sold per mile of Main	881,103
Average B. T. U.	537
New Services	14
New Mains	none

Electric

K.W.H. Purchased High Tension	5,296,000
K.W.H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets	10,000
Total	5,306,000
Decrease over 1942	24,800 KWH
Paid Plymouth County Electric Co.	\$54,266.47
Average Cost per KWH High Tension .....	.0101
Average cost per KWH East, Beach and Pine Sts. ....	.0412
Average Cost Purchased and Distributed .....	.0203
Average Cost per KWH sold .....	.0231
Total KWH sold for Lighting	3,442,147
Total KWH sold for Power	1,229,799
Total	4,671,946

Net received per KWH for lighting .....	.0347
Net received per KWH for power .....	.0192
Net received per KWH all classes of service .....	.0306
KWH used for Street Lights	210,974
Received for Street Lights	\$5,500.00
Ave. cost per KWH to town for street lights .....	.0261
Manufacturing Profit to Profit and Loss	\$40,478.83
Increase over 1942	\$7,595.00
Maximum K.V.A. Demand (December)	1,400
Maximum KW Demand (December)	1,340
Maximum Power Factor (December)	95.7
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands	91.0

Gas and Electric Department

TOTAL SALES

	1942	1943	Increase	Decrease
Gas	\$40,544.48	\$40,832.60	\$288.12	
Lighting	130,756.11	135,077.57	4,321.46	
Street Lighting	5,500.00	5,500.00		
Jobbing	219.66	150.18		69.48
	<u>\$200,792.74</u>	<u>\$205,599.16</u>	<u>\$4,875.90</u>	<u>\$69.48</u>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Gas	\$954.77
Light	6,337.31
Power	867.85
Jobbing	41.09
	<u>\$8,201.02</u>

CONSUMERS

January 1, 1944

Gas	22
Electric	2,326
Gas and Electric	1,327
	<u>3,675</u>

METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1944

Gas	1,466
Electric	3,928
	<u>5,394</u>

Street Lights — 1943

	Total No. Nights Run	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
All night service	365	3,986	30	10 hrs. 28 m.

Part night service	365	2,305	30	6 hrs. 9.7 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock and				
No. Middleboro Service..	365	2,406	30	6 hrs. 18 m.
K.W.H. Purchased		5,306,000		
Total KWH used for Street Lights		210,974		

1943 Operating Expenses — Gas

PRODUCTION

Operation:

Wages at Gas Plant	\$2,080.34	
Boiler Fuel	343.32	
Water	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,428.41

Maintenance:

Water Gas Oil and Enrichers	\$1.00	
Maintenance of Power Plant Equipment	24.00	
Maintenance Other Equipment at Works	27.82	
Station Tools and Appliances	50	
Gas Purchased	22,741.86	
	<hr/>	\$22,795.18

TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Operation

Removing and Resetting Meters	\$71.88	\$71.88
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Maintenance:

Maintenance Street Mains	\$491.04	
Maintenance Services	1,429.16	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	136.87	
Maintenance Tools and Appliances	10.74	
	<hr/>	\$2,067.81

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$656.25	
Salaries of General Office Clerks and Meter Readers	2,676.44	
General Office Supplies and Expense	657.00	
Insurance	188.76	
Transportation Expense	191.02	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	.12	
Depreciation	7,164.97	
	<hr/>	\$11,534.56
Total Expense		\$38,897.84
Balance to Profit and Loss (Loss)		359.54
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Totals Debits		\$38,538.30

INCOME—GAS

From Sale of Gas	\$40,832.60	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	2,311.78	
		\$38,520.82
Bad Debt Paid		17.48
		<u>\$38,538.30</u>

1943 Operating Expenses — Electric

HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATION

Operation:		
Electric Labor	\$6,394.61	
Station Supplies and Expense	103.11	
Wood	163.00	
		<u>\$6,660.72</u>
Maintenance:		
Maintenance Accessory Equipment	\$11.00	
Electric Energy Purchased	54,266.47	
		<u>\$54,277.47</u>

TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

Operation:		
Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$124.09	
Transmission and Distribution—		
Supplies and Expense	45.36	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	211.20	
Removing and Resetting Meters	161.78	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	11.95	
		<u>\$554.38</u>
Maintenance:		
Maintenance Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$14,836.54	
Maintenance Underground Conduits	29.63	
Maintenance Underground Conductors	767.31	
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	303.90	
Maintenance Transformers	717.83	
		<u>\$16,655.21</u>

UTILIZATION

Operation:		
Operation of Municipal Street Lamps,		
Supplies and Expense	\$953.73	\$953.73

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$3,281.25	
Salaries General Office Clerks, Meters Readers and		
Collectors	5,384.21	
General Office Supplies and Expense	1,461.42	
Insurance	446.66	
Miscellaneous General Expense	101.02	

Depreciation	18,093.35	
Transportation Expense	917.84	
	<hr/>	\$29,685.75
Total Expense		\$108,787.26
Credit Refund Maintenance Station Structures		611.54
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Total Expense Less Credit		\$108,175.72
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		40,478.83
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Total Debits		\$148,654.55

INCOME—ELECTRIC

From Lighting	\$140,577.57	
From Power	24,038.81	
	<hr/>	\$164,616.38
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	16,008.16	
	<hr/>	\$148,608.22
Bad Debt Paid		46.33
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Total Credits		\$148,654.55

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

INVESTMENT—GAS

Land, Gas	\$1,200.00
Structures	1,852.85
Boiler Plant Equipment	584.05
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	238.35
Water Gas Sets	1,340.78
Purification Apparatus	86.05
Other Equipment at Works	4,178.50
Street Mains	69,618.13
Services	17,205.14
Consumers' Meters	6,838.62
Consumers' Meter Installations	2,138.06
Office Equipment	423.37
Laboratory Equipment	376.51
High Pressure Gas Line	7,392.72
High Pressure Services	354.10

INVESTMENT—ELECTRIC

Land, Electric	\$6,000.00
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way, Brockton High Tension	3,813.70
Rights of Way, Tremont	6,307.31
Structures	1,880.59
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways	3,734.83
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	1,150.15

Electric Plant, Hydro	7,937.02
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment—Hydro	2,916.14
Transformer Station and Substation Equipment ...	7,358.53
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	83,940.88
Consumers' Meters	25,260.59
Consumers' Meter Installations	9,779.19
Line Transformers	38,913.26
Line Capacitors.	886.50
Transformer Installations	567.90
Street Lighting Equipment	7,293.05
Underground Conduits	38,883.78
Underground Conductors	30,942.21
Brockton High Tension Line	13,081.12
New High Tension Line Project—Tremont	17,140.61
Office Equipment	2,357.89
Consumers' Premises Equipment	3.50

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$64,648.37
Accounts Receivable	8,201.02
Inventory	5,481.55

Reserve Funds:

Depreciation Fund	\$110,595.14
Construction Fund	22,730.56
Special Deposits Fund	1,093.50

LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction—Repayments	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	1,093.50
Profit and Loss Balance	430,286.88
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	\$639,572.77 \$639,572.77

PLANT INVESTMENT (Book Value)

Gas	\$113,827.23
Electric	312,995.40

1943

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year	\$408,817.10
To balance Gas Operating Expense	\$359.54
By balance Electric Operating Expense	40,478.83
To balance Jobbing Account	390.94
To transfer to Town of Middleborough	
to reduce taxes	18,000.00
To Middleborough Signal System Expense	258.57
To balance account	430,286.88
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	\$449,295.93 \$449,295.93

Construction Drafts — 1943

GAS

Expended for:

Gas Services	\$678.76	
Consumers' Meters	254.29	
Consumers' Meter Installations	80.45	
		<u>\$1,013.50</u>

ELECTRIC

Expended for:

Transformer Station and Substation Equipment ...	\$1,948.87	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	100.86	
Consumers' Meters	70.12	
Consumers' Meter Installations	240.58	
Line Transformers	343.17	
		<u>\$2,703.60</u>
		<u>\$3,717.10</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

DEPRECIATION FUND

1943			
Jan. 1	Balance in		
	Town Treasury	\$85,336.82	
Dec. 31	Transferred from		Dec. 31 Balance in
	Operating Fund	25,258.32	Town Treasury
			\$110,595.14
		<u>\$110,595.14</u>	<u>\$110,595.14</u>

CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$3,717.10
	Town Treasury	\$26,443.40			
Dec. 31	Transferred from		Dec. 31	Balance in	
	Spec. Constr. Fund	4.26		Town Treasury	22,730.56
					<u>\$26,447.66</u>
		<u>\$26,447.66</u>			<u>\$26,447.66</u>

OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Transferred to	
	Town Treasury	\$41,320.08		Depreciation	
				Fund	\$25,258.32
	Refunds			Transferred to	
	Received	834.36		Town of	
				Middleboro	18,000.00
	Collections	187,987.45		Payments	122,235.20
				Balance in	
				Town Treasury	64,648.37
		<u>\$230,141.89</u>			<u>\$230,141.89</u>

DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	
	Town Treasury	\$1,237.50			\$850.00
	Collections	706.00		Balance in	
				Town Treasury	1,093.50
		<u>\$1,943.50</u>			<u>\$1,943.50</u>

SUMMARY

Balance in Depreciation Fund	\$110,595.14
Balance in Construction Fund	22,730.56
Balance in Operation Fund	64,648.37
Balance in Deposits Fund	1,093.50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,
Manager.

GIFTS TO TOWN

1935

To Reduce Taxes	\$3,500.00	
New Trucks	3,150.00	(W.P.A.)
Levelling Ball Field	1,800.00	
Enlarging Playgrounds	3,900.00	
New Sidewalks	6,200.00	
Selectmen for Future W.P.A.	5,000.00	
Welfare	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$27,050.00

1937

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
W.P.A. Fund	5,500.00	
Union Street School	30,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$37,500.00
For change of offices and equipment other than		
Electric Department		\$1,969.91

1938

Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	
Special Town Fund for Investigating		
Sewerage Disposal	2,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,000.00

1939

Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	\$4,000.00

1940

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes...	\$25,00.00	\$25,000.00
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1941

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes..	\$16,000.00	
Town of Middleboro Water Dept. for		
Water Extension on School Street		
Extension	500.00	
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1942

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes...	\$18,500.00	\$18,500.00
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1943

Town of Middleboro to Reduce Taxes...	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
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		\$155,519.91

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For Year Ending December 31, 1943

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Approps.	Drafts	Balances
Aid to Dependent Children—			
Salaries—			
Appropriation	862.32		
Federal Grant	500.00		
		\$1,362.32	\$.00
Expenses—			
Appropriation	\$285.00		
Federal Grant	122.50		
		407.50	.00
Cash Grants—			
Appropriation	\$13,600.00		
Federal Grant	2,899.54		
		16,499.54	.00
Assessors—			
Salaries—			
Chairman	\$808.50	808.50	.00
Assesors (2)	1,270.50	1,270.50	.00
Clerk	1,306.20	1,306.20	.00
Transportation	150.00	73.18	76.82
Expenses	130.00	130.00	.00
Dog Officer—			
Salary and Expenses	300.00	300.00	.00
Election and Registration—			
Salaries—Registrars (4)	322.50	322.50	.00
Wages—Election Officers	123.08	123.08	.00
Expenses	475.00	401.45	73.55
Finance Committee—			
Expenses .....2...	150.00	138.85	11.15
Fire Department—			
Salaries—			
Chief	2,437.47	2,414.23	23.24
Permanent and Call Men	22,099.19	21,656.35	442.84
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00	2,070.00	.00
Equipment—maintenance	2,202.50	2,195.18	7.32
Building—maintenance	300.00	163.16	136.84
Expenses	1,105.00	998.14	106.86
Forest Fire Department—			
Wages and Expenses	660.00	567.80	92.20

	Approps.	Drafts	Balances
Health Department			
Salaries			
Agent—including transportation	995.50	959.36	36.14
Nurse	420.00	329.14	90.86
Plumbing Inspector—incl. transp. . .	577.50	577.50	.00
School Dentist	374.00	319.00	55.00
Animal Inspector	220.00	220.00	.00
Milk Inspector	220.00	220.00	.00
Wages—			
Appropriation	5,609.80		
Reserve Fund	154.35		
	<hr/>	5,749.87	14.28
Sewer Collection	\$800.00	531.04	268.96
Expenses	10,226.61	9,937.30	289.31
Highway Department—			
Salary—Superintendent	2,310.00	2,284.01	25.99
Wages	14,792.00	11,805.42	2,986.58
Street Lighting	5,500.00	5,500.00	.00
Snow Removal—Equipment Hire	500.00	225.75	274.25
Snow Removal—Wages	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Street Signs	50.00	29.60	20.40
Expenses	1,445.00	1,202.10	242.90
Tarvia and Road Oil	6,000.00	3,086.73	2,913.27
Road Machinery Acct.	3,172.21	3,172.12	.09
Spruce Street	6,000.00	5,577.78	422.22
(Balance of \$422.22 in Spruce St. Acct. credited to Road Mchy. Fund.)			
Inspector of Wires—			
Salary—Transportation—Expenses	490.00	490.00	.00
Interest Municipal Indebtedness—			
Interest	791.37	601.37	190.00
Law Department—			
Salary—Town Counsel	660.00	660.00	.00
Moderator—			
Salary	27.50	27.50	.00
Moth Department—			
Wages	2,887.50	2,156.51	730.99
Expenses	1,100.00	864.85	235.15
Municipal Indebtedness—			
Sundry Nbtcs	9,600.00	9,600.00	.00
Old Age Assistance—			
Salaries—			
Appropriation	1,739.40		
Federal Grant	1,900.00		
	<hr/>	3,639.40	.00

	Approps.	Drafts	Balances
Expenses—			
Appropriation	535.00		
Federal Grant .....	.34		
	<hr/>	535.34	.00
Transportation			
Appropriation	250.00		
Federal Grant	8.89	258.89	.00
Cash Grants—Cities and Towns—			
Appropriation	77,000.00		
Federal Grant	60,117.07		
	<hr/>	137,117.07	.00
Planning Board—			
Expenses	10.00	10.00	.00
Police Department			
Salaries—Regulars	14,998.25	14,817.01	181.24
Salaries—Specials and Matron	400.00	396.44	3.56
Transportation—Repairs and Equipment	250.00	234.71	15.29
Expenses	935.00	934.80	.20
New Cruiser Car	1,400.00	1,200.00	200.00
Building Repairs	50.00	48.98	1.02
Street Markings	70.00	61.19	8.81
Public Library—			
Salaries—			
Librarian	1,680.00	1,680.00	.00
Assistants and Janitor	3,449.09	3,446.46	2.63
Other Expenses	975.00	932.21	42.79
Miscellaneous Expenses	165.00	164.60	.40
School Department			
Salaries			
Superintendent	4,200.00	4,200.00	.00
All Other Salaries	119,412.04	116,699.40	2,712.64
Transportation	15,206.10	13,971.20	1,234.90
Textbooks	3,750.00	3,744.93	5.07
Physical Education Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Expenses	14,115.00	13,349.44	765.56
Repairs Buildings	4,000.00	3,714.87	285.13
George Deen Fund	2,497.50	2,041.17	456.33
Sealer of Weights and Measures—			
Salary	760.00	760.00	.00
Expenses	60.00	19.12	40.88
Transportation	200.00	200.00	.00
Selectmen—			
Expenses—			
Appropriation	878.00		
Reserve Fund	71.57		
	<hr/>	948.97	.60

	Approps.	Drafts	Balances
Soldiers Benefits—			
Cash Aid and Expenses—			
Appropriation	\$4,890.00		
Reserve Fund	141.81		
	<hr/>	5,031.81	.00
Town Clerk and Accountant—			
Clerk and Accountant	\$2,522.10	2,522.10	.00
Clerk—			
Appropriation	591.30		
Reserve Fund	32.40		
	<hr/>	623.70	.00
Expenses	\$225.00	214.35	10.65
Town Hall—			
Salary—Janitor and Agent			
(incl. Vacation)	1,718.40	1,718.40	.00
Fuel—			
Appropriation	650.00		
Reserve Fund	105.75		
	<hr/>	755.75	.00
Light	\$600.00	581.69	18.31
Wiring System	600.00	599.88	.12
Repairs—Maintenance—Water	875.00	868.07	6.93
Water Bubbler	100.00	.00	100.00
Town Manager—			
Salaries	5,316.36	4,664.43	651.93
Transportation	100.00	99.50	.50
Expenses	200.00	199.74	.26
Town Treasurer and Collector—			
Salaries	4,699.80	4,685.77	14.03
Expenses	1,695.00	1,695.00	.00
Tree Warden—			
Wages and Expenses	340.00	206.40	133.60
Unclassified—			
American Legion	250.00	250.00	.00
G.A.R. Memorial Day	150.00	116.95	33.05
Veterans Foreign Wars	250.00	250.00	.00
Old Fire Station	275.00	225.88	49.12
Herring Run	50.00	34.46	15.54
Town Forests	25.00	.00	25.00
Playground Supervision	700.00	301.29	398.71

	Approps.	Drafts	Balances
Playground Lease	1.00	1.00	.00
Insurance	5,000.00	4,259.88	740.12
Parking Space Lease	300.00	300.00	.00
Unpaid Bills	111.76	111.76	.00
Rationing Board	725.00	537.25	187.75
Civilian Defense	1,572.45	393.54	1,178.91
Clearing Town Line	58.14	.00	58.14
Radio Set—Police and Fire	2,000.00	719.50	1,280.50
No. Main St. Play. — Water Ext.	2,500.00	363.70	2,136.30
Local Unit State Guard	500.00	401.48	98.52
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture ...	200.00	200.00	.00
Reserve Fund	4,000.00	505.88	3,494.12
Water Department—			
Salaries	8,222.20	8,222.20	.00
Wages	2,500.00	1,310.16	1,189.84
Wages Filters	800.00	800.00	.00
Expenses	9,929.00	8,606.75	1,322.25
Repairs Pumping Station	100.00	52.56	47.44
Standpipe Repairs .....	.00	.00	.00
Salaries	182.00	.00	182.00
Wages	670.00	.00	670.00
Coal	500.00	.00	500.00
Chlorinator Rent	100.00	.00	100.00
Repairs Water Tower	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
Water—School St. Ext.	103.71	.00	103.71
Welfare Department—			
Salaries—			
Agent	472.50	472.50	.00
Junior Clerk—Stenographer	191.50	191.50	.00
Social Worker #2	367.92	367.92	.00
Social Worker #1	315.00	315.00	.00
Town Physician	924.00	924.00	.00
Superintendent and Matron	1,575.00	1,575.00	.00
Wages—Infirmary Employees	3,000.00	2,596.90	403.10
Transportation	150.00	148.76	1.24
Expenses	24,388.00	23,595.72	792.28

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year	
Polls	\$4,675.00
Personal	18,027.65
Real Estate	221,483.14
Excise	14,155.65
Previous Years	
Polls	54.00
Personal	3,206.83
Real Estate	51,074.62
Excise	82.31
Victory	4,048.20
Total Taxes	\$316,807.40

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	\$5,797.50
Pedlars	27.00
Sunday	38.00
Pool, Billiards and Bowling	24.00
Marriages	204.00
All Other	861.80
Total Licenses and Permits	6,952.30

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	\$204.67
Total Fines and Forfeits	204.67

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants	
For Old Age Assistance	\$64,299.35
For Aid to Dependent Children	5,822.80
Peirce Estate	3,793.87
Individuals—Dog Licenses	2,345.45
County—Dog Fund	2,966.48
Total Grants and Gifts	79,227.95

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector	\$409.50
Town Clerk	428.75
Town Hall	376.50
Total General Government	1,214.75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Rent	\$2,200.00

All Other	689.57	
Fire Department	1,250.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	210.95	
Moth Department	715.02	
Tree Warden	28.00	
Forest Fires	226.85	
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Total Protection of Persons and Property		5,320.39

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Contagious Diseases	\$999.64	
Sewer Expense	47.92	
Dental Clinic	20.80	
All Other	128.50	
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Total Health Department		1,196.86

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Sale Materials, etc.	\$37.75	
State—Chapter 90 Work	647.73	
Road Machinery Fund	128.14	
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Total Highway Department		813.62

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

From State	\$2,900.32	
From Cities and Towns	8,062.34	
From Individuals	1,008.21	
Infirmery	5,021.28	
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Total Welfare Department		16,992.15

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

From State	\$8,401.67	
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Total Aid to Dependent Children		8,401.67

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From State	\$61,121.21	
From Cities and Towns	1,853.11	
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Total Old Age Assistance		62,974.32

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

State Aid	\$340.00	
Military Aid	60.00	
Soldiers Relief	445.00	
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Total Soldiers Benefits		845.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition		
State Wards	\$79.03	

Towns and Individuals	5,946.31	
George Deen Fund	1,427.50	
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Total School Department		7,452.84
(Incl. in State Taxes is \$12,680.00 to the credit of School Dept.)		

LIBRARY

Fines	\$579.25	
Sales of histories, etc.	40.82	
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Total Library		620.07

UNCLASSIFIED

Lease of Land	\$50.00	
Herring Run	1,500.00	
Swimming Pool	338.30	
Tailings Account	3.76	
Civilian Defense	2,998.50	
Rental Town Property	1,376.61	
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Total Unclassified		6,247.17

WATER DEPARTMENT

Metered Rates	\$26,357.08	
Interest and Repairs	948.61	
Liens	26.01	
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00	
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Total Water Department		29,401.70

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Sale of Electricity		
For Lighting	\$119,739.58	
For Power	23,454.13	
For Street Lighting	5,500.00	
Miscellaneous		
Jobbing	145.27	
Deposits	706.00	
Bad Debts Paid	63.81	
Refunds	833.31	
Use of Phone	1.05	
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Total Electric Light Department		150,443.15

GAS DEPARTMENT

Sale of Gas	\$39,084.66	
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Total Gas Department		39,084.66

INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	\$2,026.41	
On Water Sinking Fund	210.00	

On Enoch Pratt Fund	313.36	
On M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	318.39	
On Mary Hullahan Fund	67.90	
On Adelaid C. Richards Fund	312.28	
On M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	135.23	
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Total Interest		3,383.57

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Chapter 90 Highway Construction	\$8,000.00	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness		8,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency		
State Taxes	\$58,058.16	
Trust		
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Bequests	3,750.000	
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	1,395.94	
Mary Hullahan Fund	3,000.00	
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Total Agency and Trust		66,204.10

REFUNDS

Departmental	\$2,458.06	
Public Service Enterprise	1.52	
Taxes	332.25	
Excise Tax	62.41	
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Total Refunds		2,854.24

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$814,642.58	
Cash Balance January 1, 1943	182,386.16	
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		\$997,028.74
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CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Salaries		
Agent	\$608.58	
Junior Clerk—Stenographer	190.98	
Social Worker #1	194.84	
Social Worker #2	367.92	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	217.52	
Postage	31.60	

Telephone	22.56	
Transportation	135.82	
Cash Grants	16,499.54	
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Total Aid to Dependent Children		18,269.36

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	\$ 808.50	
Assessors (2)	1,270.50	
Clerk	1,306.20	
Transportation	73.18	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	54.80	
Postage	6.31	
Telephone	29.85	
Office Supplies	14.05	
Miscellaneous	24.99	
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Total Assessors		3,588.38

DOG OFFICER

Salary and Expenses	\$300.00	
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Total Dog Officer		300.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries—Registrars	322.50	
Wages—Election Officers	123.08	
Expenses		
Street Lists	307.45	
Miscellaneous	94.00	
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Total Election and Registration		847.03

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Expenses	\$138.85	
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Total Finance Committee		138.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	\$2,414.23	
Firemen and Janitor	21,656.35	
Hydrant Rental	2,070.00	
Equipment—Operation, Repairs and Maintenance...	2,195.18	
Building—Repairs and Maintenance	163.16	
Expenses		
Fuel	692.89	
Light, Power and Gas	150.36	
Water	30.04	
Telephone	50.70	
Laundry	74.15	
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Total Fire Department		29,497.06

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wages, Operation and Maintenance	\$567.80	
Total Forest Fire Department		567.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Agent (Including Transportation)	\$959.36
Health Nurse	329.14
Plumbing Inspector (Including Transportation) ..	577.50
School Dentist	319.00
Inspector of Animals	220.00
Inspector of Milk	220.00

Wages

Street Cleaner	1,081.08
Garbage Collector	1,395.92
Assistant Garbage Collector	1,095.00
Rubbish Collector	1,859.07
Dump Custodian	228.80
Vacations	90.00
Sewer Collection	531.04

Expenses

Stationery	6.14
Advertising and Printing	38.38
Equipment and Miscellaneous	179.89
Board and Treatment	371.00
Medical Attendance	82.50
Drugs and Medicine	223.88
Hospital Care	99.00
Dry Goods and Clothing	35.28
Tuberculosis Board and Treatment	1,400.80
County Hospital	5,972.61
Dental Clinic	63.26
Bottling Fee	10.00
Refuse and Garbage Truck	690.85
Telephone	40.61
Diphtheria Clinic	30.83
Sewer Service Tools	692.27

Total Health Department	18,843.21
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salary—Superintendent	\$2,284.01
Wages	11,805.42
Street Lighting	5,500.00
Snow Removal Equipment Hire	225.75
Snow Removal Wages	1,000.00
Street Signs	29.60
Expenses	
Telephone	33.85
Fuel, Heat—Roller	255.00
Miscellaneous, Water, Elec., Taxes	78.01
Miscellaneous Materials	835.24

Tarvia and Road Oil	3,086.73	
Road Machinery Account	3,172.12	
Spruce Street	5,577.78	
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Total Highway Department		33,883.51

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	\$477.01	
Transportation and All Other	12.99	
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Total Inspector of Wires		490.00

INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Police Station and Court House	\$193.87	
Union Street School	262.50	
Sand Filter Unit	35.00	
Water Notes	100.00	
Temporary Loan	10.00	
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Total Interest on Municipal Indebtedness		601.37

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary	\$660.00	
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Total Law Department		660.00

MODERATOR

Salary	27.50	
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Total Moderator		27.50

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Wages	\$2,156.51	
Expenses		
Repairs Sprayers	125.09	
Insecticides	507.31	
Truck Maintenance	178.78	
Miscellaneous	53.67	
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Total Moth Department		3,021.36

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Police Station and Court House	\$3,600.00	
Union Street School	3,000.00	
Sand Filter Unit	2,000.00	
Water Notes	1,000.00	
Temporary Loans	7,000.00	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness		16,600.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salaries		
Agent	\$1,543.92	
Junior Clerk—Stenographer	712.38	
Social Worker #1	524.20	
Social Worker #2	858.90	
Expenses		
Telephone	28.03	
Office Supplies	282.41	
Postage	224.90	
Transportation	258.89	
Cash Grants	136,042.18	
Cities and Towns	1,074.89	
Total Old Age Assistance		141,550.70

PLANNING BOARD

Dues	\$10.00	
Total Planning Board		10.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$2,457.00	
Deputy Chief	2,072.60	
Patrolmen	8,238.63	
Clerk	997.37	
Janitor	1,051.41	
Specials and Matron	396.44	
Transportation, Repairs and Equipment	234.71	
Expenses		
Fuel	566.06	
Lights	81.99	
Printing	13.25	
Telephone	130.69	
Water	25.67	
Miscellaneous	117.14	
New Cruiser Car	1,200.00	
Building Repairs	48.98	
Street Marking	61.19	
Total Police Department		17,693.13

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries		
Librarian	\$1,680.00	
Assistants	2,645.68	
Janitor (Including Vacation)	800.78	
Expenses		
Fuel	502.41	
Light	119.52	
Building Repairs	133.45	
Stationery and Printing	118.12	
Furniture and Furnishings	58.71	
Telephone	37.40	

Water	16.36	
Office Supplies	76.83	
Miscellaneous	34.01	
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Total Public Library		6,223.27

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Superintendent	\$4,200.00	
Attendance Officer	57.75	
Census Enumerator	115.50	
Clerks	1,801.20	
School Nurse	1,312.50	
School Physician	577.50	
Teachers	104,163.50	
Janitors	8,671.45	
Transportation	13,971.20	
Textbooks	3,744.93	
Music Education Equipment	1,000.00	

Expenses

Telephone	429.61	
Fuel, Light and Water	7,107.08	
Maintenance Buildings	1,710.37	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	370.56	
Supplies	3,043.64	
Tuition	442.40	
Miscellaneous	245.78	
Repairs of Buildings	3,714.87	
George Deen Fund	2,041.17	
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Total School Department 158,721.01

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	760.00	
Expenses, Equipment and Supplies	19.12	
Transportation	200.00	
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Total Sealer of Weights and Measures 979.12

SELECTMEN

Postage	\$25.50	
Printing Town Reports	808.39	
Office Supplies	17.45	
Advertising and Printing	82.63	
Dues	15.00	
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Total Selectmen 948.97

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

State Aid	\$939.00	
Military Aid	25.00	
Fuel	390.78	
Clothing	43.99	

Groceries and Provisions	719.02	
Rent	949.33	
Medical Aid	662.19	
Cash Aid	1,302.50	
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Total Soldiers Benefits		5,031.81

TOWN CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT

Salaries		
Clerk and Accountant	\$2,522.10	
Clerk	623.70	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	8.75	
Printing and Advertising	5.00	
Office Supplies	55.58	
Telephone	36.42	
Miscellaneous	13.10	
Recording Deaths and Births	95.50	
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Total Town Clerk and Accountant		3,360.15

TOWN HALL

Salaries		
Agent	\$1,688.40	
Vacation	30.00	
Expenses		
Fuel	755.75	
Light	581.69	
Wiring System	599.88	
Repairs and Maintenance	840.31	
Water	27.76	
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Total Town Hall		4,523.79

TOWN MANAGER

Salaries		
Manager	\$3,995.37	
Clerk	669.06	
Transportation	99.50	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	31.50	
Bonds	10.00	
Office Supplies	71.80	
Telephone	50.24	
Miscellaneous	36.20	
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Total Town Manager		4,963.67

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Treasurer and Collector	\$2,625.00	
Clerks (2)	2,060.77	

Expenses

Stationery and Postage	474.47
Printing and Advertising	249.63
Bonds	671.00
Recording	42.00
Supplies	90.71
Telephone	32.50
Collection Fees	59.31
Miscellaneous	75.38

Total Town Treasurer and Collector	6,380.77
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TREE WARDEN

Wages	181.57
Expenses	24.83

Total Tree Warden	206.40
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UNCLASSIFIED

American Legion	\$250.00
G.A.R. Memorial Day	116.95
Veterans Foreign Wars—Rent	250.00
Old Fire Station	225.88
Herring Run	34.46
Playground Supervision	301.29
Playground Lease	1.00
Enoch Pratt Fund	313.36
Insurance	4,259.88
Parking Space Lease	300.00
Unpaid 1942 Bills	111.76
Rationing Board	537.25
Civilian Defense	393.54
Radio Set—Police and Fire	719.50
Playground Water Ext.	363.70
Local Unit State Guard	401.48
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	200.00
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	67.20
Rounseville Estate Repairs	961.28
Land Damages	3.84
Estimated Receipts	36.09
Town of Lakeville—Herring	226.50
Tailings Account	1.35
George A. Richards Fund	255.30

Total Unclassified	10,331.61
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Clerk	\$240.77
Pumping Station Engineer	2,000.00
Assistant Pumping Station Engineer	1,852.20
Relief Pumping Station Engineer	635.25
Meter Man	1,680.00
Foreman	1,813.98

Wages	1,310.16	
Filter Wages	800.00	
Equipment and Meters,	871.18	
Pipes and Fittings	1,169.69	
Truck Maintenance and Repairs	132.23	
Fuel Meter Building	111.05	
Power and Fuel Pumping Station	4,489.63	
Filters Pumping Station	442.91	
Miscellaneous Expense Pumping Station	723.30	
Stationery and Postage	100.22	
Printing and Advertising	51.52	
Telephone	79.15	
Miscellaneous	155.37	
Repairs Pumping Station	52.56	
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Total Water Department		18,711.17

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Agent	\$472.50
Junior Clerk—Stenographer	191.50
Social Worker #1	315.00
Social Worker #2	367.92
Town Physician	924.00
Superintendent and Matron	1,575.00
Wages Infirmary Employees	2,596.90
Transportation	148.76

Expenses

Postage	36.60
Telephone	38.76
Office Supplies	50.60
Social Service Index	23.00
Other Supplies—Burials	323.71
Clothing	295.27
Rent	858.50
Groceries	2,099.00
Medical Supplies and Care	697.82
Fuel	646.41
Board and Care	1,790.36
Cash Grants	4,127.53
State Institution	977.71
Other Cities and Towns	1,119.83
Hospital Care	843.58

Infirmary Expenses

Telephone and Supplies	38.15
Dry Goods and Clothing	223.32
Fuel, Light and Water	1,308.18
Grain	1,916.85
Trucks, Operating and Maintenance	462.62
Transportation Superintendent	115.46
Building Repairs	319.74
Groceries and Meat	3,025.19

Farm Machinery and Equipment	121.53	
Medical Supplies and Care	285.76	
All Other	1,850.24	
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Total Welfare Department		30,187.30

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Administration

Collector	\$76.57
Manager	3,281.25
Clerks	3,461.44
Office Supplies	177.91
Stationery and Postage	606.14
Printing and Advertising	303.59
Transportation	780.84
Telephone	39.46

Stations

Purification Supplies	211.20
Wages	6,394.61
Repairs to Plant	89.95
Repairs to Real Estate	7.31
Maintenance Underground Conductors	767.31
Tools	532.96
Purchase of Energy	54,266.47
All Other	29.63

General

Care of Lights	833.37
Repairs of Lines	14,726.39
Meters and Transformers	729.78
Carbons	101.02
Trucks	20.56
Insurance	446.66
Reading Meters	1,865.87
Distribution Tools and Equipment	39.36
Repairs Meters	465.68

Construction

Transfer Station Equipment	1,948.87
Meters and Transformers	413.29
Electric Lines	100.86
Installing Meters	240.58

Total Electric Light Department	92,958.93
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GAS DEPARTMENT

Administration

Collector	\$38.19
Manager	656.25
Clerks	1,730.49
Office Supplies	82.51
Stationery and Postage	293.06
Printing and Advertising	151.76
Transportation	167.02
Telephone	19.67

Stations

Other Employees	2,080.34
Repairs to Plant	12.82
Repairs to Real Estate	14.00
Fuel	232.80
Oil and Waste	1.00
Wood and Water	4.75
All Other .....	.12

General

Mains and Services	1,920.20
Meters	208.75
Maintenance Tools and Equipment	36.24
Appliances	215.20
Reading Meters	917.59
Insurance	188.76
Jobbing Labor	7.92
Purchase of Energy	22,741.86

Construction

Installing Meters	56.64
Street Mains	23.81
Meters	254.29
Construction, Gas Service	678.76
Customers Deposits	850.00
Fire Alarm System	258.57

Total Gas Department	33,843.37
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency

State Taxes	\$9,354.05
County Taxes	15,337.40
Victory Tax	4,036.20

Trust

Dog Fund	2,109.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	1,395.94
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Bequests	3,750.00
Mary Hullahan Fund	3,000.00
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	49.44

Total Agency and Trust	39,032.23
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REFUNDS

Taxes	\$332.25
Excise Taxes	62.41
Departmental	2,458.06
Public Service Enterprises	1.52

Total Refunds	2,854.24
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Total Expenditures	\$705,847.07
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1943	291,181.67

	<u>\$997,028.74</u>
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BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1943

Revenue Accounts

ASSETS

Revenue Cash	\$291,181.67
Petty Cash Town Clerk	5.00
Accounts Receivable	
1942 Real Estate Tax	9,790.51
1943 Real Estate Tax	38,641.62
1942 Personal Tax	725.78
1943 Personal Tax	2,487.95
1942 Poll Tax	32.00
1943 Poll Tax	63.00
1943 Excise Tax	149.96
Tax Possessions	727.58
Tax Titles	6,062.93
Police Department	8.60
Forest Fires	29.37
Moth Department	157.48
Health Department	537.83
Welfare Department	2,355.11
Rounseville Estate	323.50
Old Age Assistance	1,624.95
School Department	1,205.86
Highway—County Aid	869.00
Highway—State Aid	1,737.93
Municipal Light Department	8,201.02
Water Repairs	222.21
Water Rates	14,901.11
Water—1942 Taxes	82.74
Water—1943 Taxes	26.85
County Tax	602.51
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	\$382,754.07

LIABILITIES

Street Badge Account	\$12.50
Excess Tax Title Receipts	28.83
Tax Title Redemption Profit	52.06
Dog License Fund	83.40
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	319.52
Road Machinery Fund	2,839.68
John S. Reed Fund	122.76
Rounseville Estate	324.66
Tailings Account	145.04
Municipal Light Operations	64,648.37
Municipal Light Construction	22,730.56
Municipal Light Depreciation	110,595.14
Municipal Light Deposits	1,093.50
Overlay 1941	918.92
Overlay 1942	2,296.36
Overlay 1943	3,870.50
Surplus Overlay	2,141.49
Departmental Revenue	6,242.70

Municipal Light Revenue	8,201.02
Water Revenue	15,232.91
Excise Tax Revenue	149.96
Tax Title Revenue	6,790.51
State and County Highway—Revenue	2,606.93
Petty Cash Reserve	5.00
Excess and Deficiency	103,660.63
Mary Hullahan Trust Fund	67.90
State Parks and Reservations	11.28
Revenue Appropriation	27,561.94
	<hr/> \$382,754.07 <hr/>

TRUST FUNDS

Balance as per State Audit Sept. 30, 1942

Trust and Investment Fund

Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$97,027.42
In Custody of Library Trustees	5,755.74
In Custody of Peirce Trustees	549,171.27
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund Trustees	4,006.11
In Custody of Middleboro Trust Co.	11,111.24
Investment Fund Securities	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$671,071.78 <hr/>

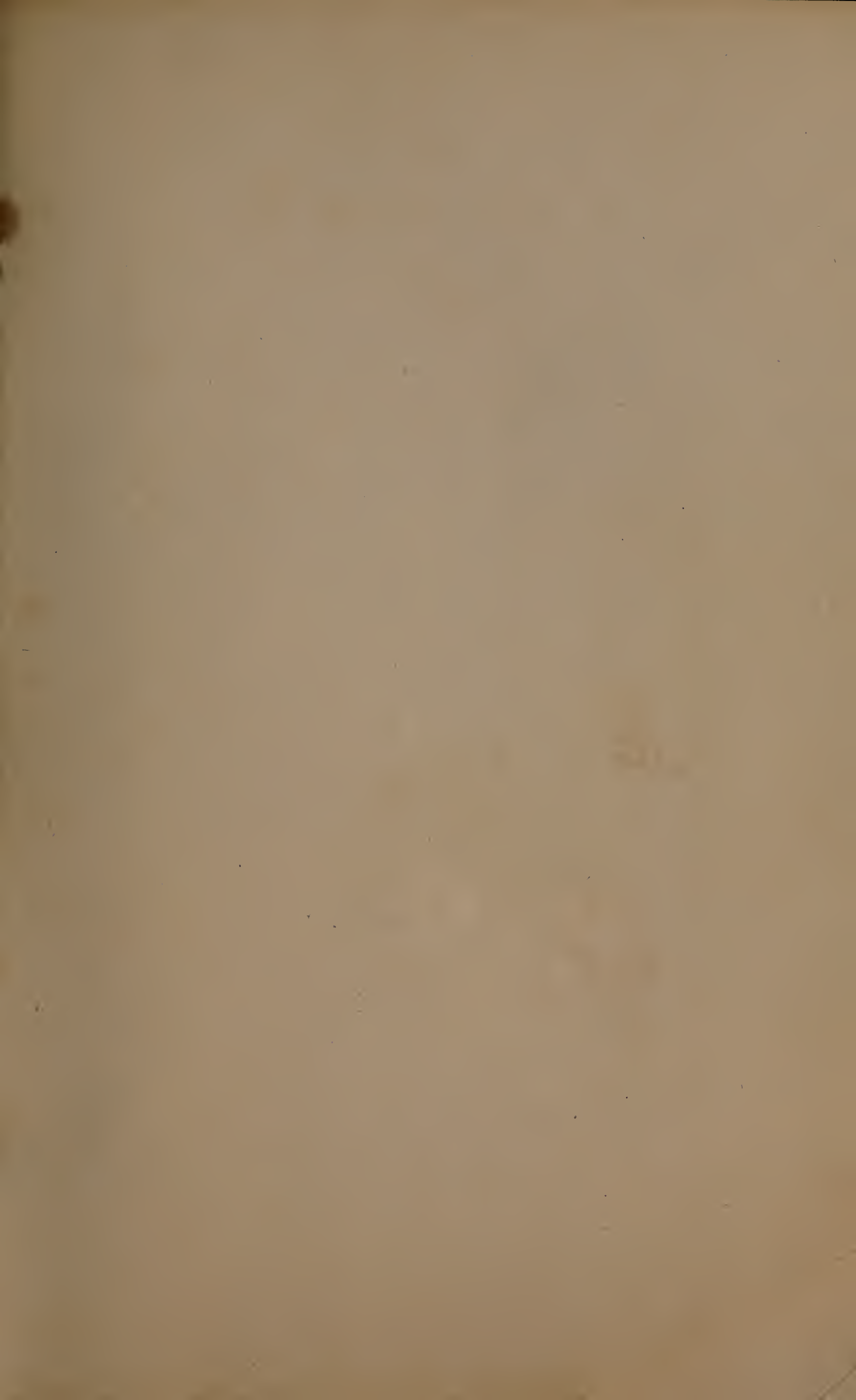
Enoch Pratt Fund	\$10,668.75
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund	3,798.74
M.L.H.P. Drinking Fountain Fund	4,006.11
Copeland Library Fund	3,224.71
Harriet L. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00
Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund	500.00
Thomas S. Peirce Fund	498,808.11
Library Trust Fund Income	1,031.03
Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund	50,363.16
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal	58,616.77
Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	13,938.91
Water Sinking Fund Bonds	4,000.00
Ida F. Rounseville—School Fund	10,004.25
George A. Richards Playground Fund	11,111.24
	<hr/> \$671,071.78 <hr/>

DEBT ACCOUNT — DECEMBER 31, 1943

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$20.150.00
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Water Loans	\$2,000.00
Police Station—Court House Loan	4,500.00
Municipal Building Loan	1,650.00
Union Street School Loan	12,000.00
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	\$20,150.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Accountant.



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